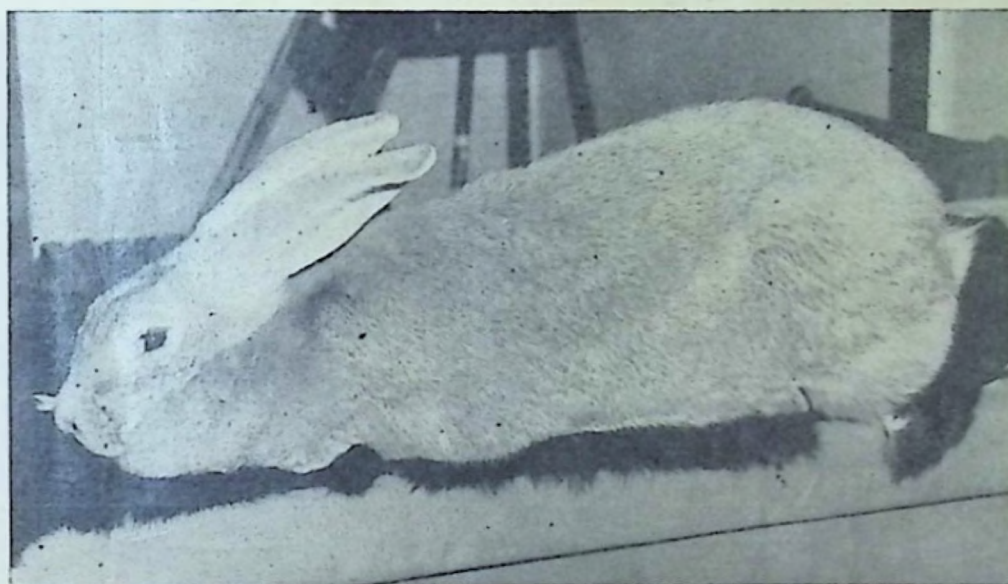




# SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE

America's Most Read Rabbit Magazine



**PRIZE-WINNING NINETEEN-POUND FAWN FLEMISH DOE**

Photo Courtesy William Prescott, Avon, Ohio

California Department  
Cavy Department  
Fancy and Commercial Department  
Breeding Chinchillas  
A Boost for the 4-H Boy  
Angora Standards  
Let's Be Fair About Castorrex  
Diseases of Rabbits and Their Remedy

August 1942

NATIONAL TRADE JOURNAL

FANCY AND COMMERCIAL RABBIT



# A Boost for the 4-H Boy

By KEITH FORBUSH

The 4-H rabbit clubs are becoming more popular but it is still only the beginning. In a few states there are a number of successful clubs, but in many there are none.

At our last national convention much praise was heard for our 4-H work. Several specialty clubs have gone on record at their annual meetings as supporting these boys and girls. Several breeders have given these young people good advice and attractive prices on stock. A few have even offered specials for them at shows. These breeders deserve special credit for putting the interests of the boy or girl ahead of personal pecuniary benefits.

To date, however, only a few have shown by their actions (instead of words) that they are conscientious. Probably several more will indicate their approval who as yet have not had the opportunity. What about the hundreds of other breeders who have not so indicated their good intentions. Whatever is done to help the 4-H youngster also helps the industry.

To demonstrate the point here is a sample in contrast. A 4-H boy purchased a 3-months Havana doe of good quality at a reasonable price. It reached maturity, and after much effort the boy just couldn't get the doe to raise

a litter successfully. The breeder was told of the experience and asked if he had any suggestions. The boy had already tried all of the schemes the breeder knew of. Without further question he offered the boy a doe with good type, fur and color of the best blood in the country for \$6. The doe had four six-weeks-old young, and he gave the boy all of these young to give him a lift.

That's what we call spirit, and following through with this chap. The breeder not only gave him a boost, but also gave one for his breed and the whole industry.

Another 4-H boy purchased a good (from all appearances) 6-8 doe for \$10. This included breeding service as he was beginning the project and this was his only rabbit. For six months this doe would kindle but did not supply enough milk to raise a single rabbit. The breeder didn't have any further suggestions, and was asked if he would buy the doe back for \$5. He refused.

Under ordinary circumstances it is granted that the purchaser takes his own chance on an untested doe, but it would cause no breeder a great amount of money

or effort to give the 4-H beginner a hand if he needs it.

Will this boy become a successful adult breeder supporting the industry in the future? Well, not from the help of this breeder. Has this breeder promoted his breed? Did he give the boy a boost when he needed it?

It is poor psychology and poor training to give, free of charge, breeding stock to a 4-H boy, and no honest boy wants something given to him if he can earn it. But they deserve a helping hand when they get stock.

What are some of the ways the breeders can help the 4-H? Here are a few:

1. If the boy lives not too far from you and he wants to start the project, are there any odd jobs you could give him to earn a good rabbit or two? Do the hutches need cleaning? Does the grass need mowing? Most boys who like rabbits are willing to work for them.

Incidentally, if he doesn't wish to work for them he won't have enough ambition to make a success of them anyway. This is a good test to make sure the help goes to the right fellow.

2. Select a good rabbit for him. Show him the Standard and explain why it is a good one. Most of these boys who go through eventually become good judges of their breed, and may be back for later purchases or send you other customers if you have given him a square deal. It is a good advertising plan too, because this boy will have other friends to tell about his good deal.

3. If you can, be a leader. To find interested boys is easy. To find good leaders is difficult. If you like boys and girls, (and rabbits) and have two or three hours a week to spare, try it out. There are boys 12-18 years of age in every community who like rabbits and will go the limit with the leader in enthusiasm over rabbits.

4. When the shows come along offer a small special to a 4-H breeder. It won't matter a whole lot whether there is a 4-H club in your community. There are clubs elsewhere, and besides these specials, even though they are not won, may create interest later on.

Hayti Rabbitry, Hayti, Mo., writes: "We are very much pleased with results from our ads in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. Sales are running far ahead of what we had anticipated."



"I am enclosing a picture of my New Zealand Whites. These rabbits are real producers and have been for generations. They have Vitality bred into them as well as fed into them for years.

"I can sincerely recommend Vitality 16% Pellets as a real rabbit feed because my rabbits always attain far better weights than the standard calls for. Our does nurse right along without losing weight and they raise fat, fast-growing youngsters and have real fur."

JESSE F. DAVIS,  
705 Garvey Ave., Erlanger, Kentucky.

## FEED VITALITY FOR TOP RESULTS

### THREE KINDS

**VITALITY RABBIT PELLETS**  
(to be fed with hay)

**VITALITY RABBIT RATION WITH PELLETS**  
(for a complete ration)

**VITALITY ALL-IN-ONE RABBIT PELLETS**  
(a complete ration in pellet form)

Write for a Free Descriptive Circular giving vital hints on rabbit care and feed.

## VITALITY MILLS, Inc.,

Board of Trade

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



# SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE

VOLUME 26

LAMONI, IOWA, AUGUST, 1942

NUMBER 8

## BREEDING CHINCHILLAS

By ERNEST CARYL, Shavertown, Pa.

I wish to thank you folks, who so thoughtfully wrote me in regard to my article, "Take it on the Chin," which appeared in the April issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. It has inspired me to make another attempt and I do hope that you will receive this article in the same spirit.

Springtime is the natural breeding season, and therefore I think it is in order to take up this subject at this time. To make it a little clearer, I am going to subdivide the breeding of Chinchillas into the different methods that are used today.

Crossing strains in Chinchillas means crossing two or more strains within the breed, and should not be confused with cross breeding your Chinchillas with another breed. Suppose you buy a buck from another breeder, which is no relation to the does of your herd. When you mate this buck to your does, you are crossing strains. The outcome of these matings depends upon the genetic makeup of both parents. This is why you should be very particular about the pedigree of any rabbit that you introduce into your herd. If both parents, though normal furred Chinchillas themselves, carry the wooly or Angora recessive genes, their litter will probably contain some Angoras, depending upon the number produced in the litter. Do not blame the trouble on just the buck, or the doe; both are at fault. Should only one parent carry Angora, it will remain hidden in the litter as a recessive. I mention this Angora recessive, because it is so common. To you breeders, who are having this trouble, let me say this: Don't let this condition alarm you. I will admit that these Angora young detract from the appearance of your rabbitry, but in my estimation they are no worse than any other culls that you pick out of a litter. And, if it will encourage you, I will say that an Angora cull can be detected and destroyed at three weeks of age, which is earlier than you can detect all culls. It is no harder to breed Angora out of a herd than than it is to correct poor type, long ears, or fine bone.

Breeding within the strain means mating two rabbits which are from the same blood line.

They can be closely or distantly related. Again, the outcome of such a breeding depends upon the genetic makeup of the parents. But, if you have kept production records of the ancestors of this buck and doe, you know pretty well beforehand, what to expect. By keeping an accurate record of the number of young, the number of good and the bad produced by each mating, it will help you very much in planning future breedings. Judge's remarks, as well as your own opinion, should be recorded for future reference, on all of your breeding stock. In this way, you will know the good qualities and the faults of your breeders and their production records. This is good management, and you can readily see the advantages of breeding within the strain. You must know the history behind each mate for a successful breeding; if you do not, then you are trusting to luck. It is difficult to get this history from another breeder and that is why it is dangerous to cross strains. If you feel that you must introduce new blood into your herd, I

would do it through a doe and use my own buck. Save a doe and a buck from their litter and breed them back to their parents, following out both bloodlines.

In-breeding and line breeding are successful, when the breeder is experienced. I would not advise the novice to practice this method. In-breeding to just any Chinchilla is a mistake, for the faults will be emphasized, as well as the good qualities. Do not breed close, if both animals carry the same faults. The two mates must be very rugged and healthy and have a minimum of faults. I inbreed, only to replace an old doe or buck of exceptional quality, with a very good production record, and not to produce a show animal. Line breeding is a series of inbreedings, back to the paternal or maternal side. Again, you must know your Chinchillas, if you do, then give it a try.

Selective breeding is important. You should practice this method whether you cross strain, breed within the strain, in-breed, or line breed. Always select the best Chinchillas you have, or the best

you can buy. Select one mate for the other, giving considerable thought to the faults and qualities of both, before you make a final decision. Select your best youngsters to keep or sell for breeding purposes and cull out the others for the meat and laboratories. Don't load the markets with stock which do not comply with their requirements. You want them to be fair with you, so you be fair with them.

Crossing Standards with Heavyweights can be argued pro and con. Personally, I do not advise it. Certainly, there should be enough of each variety of good quality, so that it is not necessary to cross to improve your herd. Furthermore, I believe it spoils sales. What is more discouraging than to buy a junior Heavyweight that matures at 7½ pounds? Or, to buy a junior Standard that matures at 8 pounds? I have seen them in the showrooms, traveling the circuit. In one show they were entered as a Heavyweight; in the next, they were Standards and then they were Heavyweights again. All because they lost or gained a half pound. It is not the breeder, who crosses varieties that suffers, for he raises both, it is his customer, who may only raise the one variety that gets discouraged. Do I have to tell you what a dissatisfied customer means? It means he won't buy any more Chinchillas from you. If you are raising both varieties no matter how you are doing it, and you can truthfully say that every youngster you raise reaches the required weight for its variety, and stays there, then this paragraph does not pertain to you. You are to be congratulated and my hat is off to you.

Subscribe for as many as you can afford of the best rabbit magazines, then read and study them. Consult the specialists in charge of the different departments and tell them your troubles. Join the rabbit clubs.

Provide best sanitary hutches you can, but don't make them cost more than the stock.

Protect your stock against diseases and other enemies.



SUNNY BOY REG. NO. 4513-V



## Van Wert Rabbit Breeders 12th Annual Show September 7 to 12, 1942

In conjunction with the Van Wert County Fair  
\$225 Cash and Ribbons to Fifth Place  
For premium list and entry blank write

**Mrs. Alfred Lucius, Secretary**

VENEDOCIA,

Show Supt: Lawrence Ireland — Judges: V. N. Ashton and Carlton Gaddis

OHIO

## Saginaw Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association Show Will Be Held September 13-19

— In Conjunction with the Saginaw Fair —

**The Largest Fair in the State**

35 Cent Entry Fee

Request for entry blanks to

**E. J. Hildebrandt**

ROUTE NO. 7

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

## SHIP YOUR RABBIT SKINS TO

## John Furrer & Company

We are serving thousands of rabbit breeders every year by giving them best grading and giving them highest market prices for their skins. Guarantee yourself success by shipping us all your rabbit skins. Also Fur Tanning Service.

**JOHN FURRER & CO.**

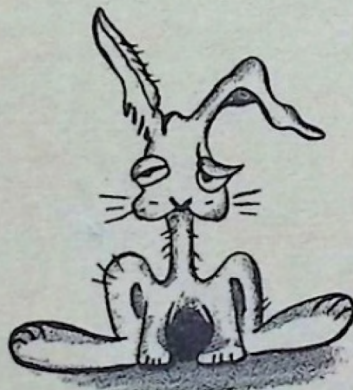
1942 Provenchere Place

We Buy Domestic Rabbit Skins Only

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Send for our price list.

# LET'S PEP HIM UP!



Poor little rabbit—you can bet your best Buck that this bunny has never heard of Dickinson's Globets because rabbits fed Globets are always big and healthy, having delicious tender meat and luxuriant furs that bring good prices. That's because Globets are scientifically made by a pioneer feed firm and are rich in nutritious vitamins, minerals, proteins and other food essentials.

Globets are to be fed with hay, but if hay is difficult to get, use Globe Rabbit Feed in meal or pellet form containing alfalfa. Write for an interesting booklet and free sample.

**The Albert Dickinson Co.**

2750 W. 35th St. Chicago, Illinois

Established 1854

Gentlemen: Please send me your booklet "Feeding Rabbits for Profit" and a free sample of your rabbit feeds.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. or Street \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_



## Let's be Fair About Castorrex

The July issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE was an excellent one featuring Checkered Giants. I enjoyed reading every one of the articles and it is not my intention to criticize any of them, but I do think we should attempt to adhere to the subject about which we are writing, we should confine our statements to the facts in the case, and above all, we should be fair to all the breeds.

Frankly, I'm an ardent admirer of the Castorrex and I honestly believe that the author of "Fur? White Or?" in the July issue was exceedingly unfair in his remarks concerning the beautiful Castorrex.

The statements made about the relative merits of white, red and Chinchilla fur probably are true. It is also a fact that the market for Rex has not been as good as it should. Perhaps the predictions concerning the future of the fur market are authentic too. I confess that I do not know, but I do know that many of the opinions expressed about Castorrex have little, if any, foundation in fact.

The author of "Fur? White Or?" takes with a grain of salt the claim that the Rex is a pure recessive. Personally, I cannot understand why it is important whether the Rex fur characteristic is dominant or recessive, but it certainly is one or the other and who would maintain that it is dominant? It is true that the Rex is not the result of the planning of a mere competent geneticist. It is the result of the careful planning of the Creator, the Giver of all good gifts.

If a pure Rex is crossed with a pure normal furred rabbit the young will all be normal furred. If brother and sister of this litter are mated together, about one in four of the young will be Rex. The others will be normal furred, but some of them will carry the Rex characteristic.

These facts are in conformity with the Mendelian laws of heredity and prove that the Rex characteristic is recessive.

I have often heard that the Rex lack stamina and that they are subject to colds. This is contrary to my own experience with Castorrex since 1933. I started raising rabbits in 1932. New Zealand Whites were my first rabbits. I then added Chinchillas and Havanans. In 1933, I purchased my first Castors from a lady who imported them from France. They were the Viel Strain. I liked the Whites, Chinchillas and Havanans. Far be it from me to condemn them or any other breed but I must confess that I liked the Castors best and since 1934 I have specialized in them. They are not inferior to other breeds in vitality, vigor, stamina and all around good health. Castors can "take it" and are capable of thriving on the same weather conditions which other rabbits endure.

It is an exaggeration to say, "There are very few that are pure breeding." Some of them do not breed true but other breeds are not infallible in this respect so why single out the Castor? If the Castor does not breed true, it is not his fault. It is the fault of those who have bred and cross bred him indiscriminately and promiscuously. Are other breeds free from this defect if subjected to the same treatment? I have seen Whites, Chinchillas and Havanans that did not breed true but it was not their fault and I would not denounce them on this score.

It was gratifying to me to find that the author of "Fur? White Or?" did have at least one point in favor of the beautiful Castorrex. He says: "They are as quick a developer as any rabbit I ever had." However, he admits this very reluctantly by hastening to add that they are big eaters and drink lots of water. It is true that they drink a lot of water but I fail to see why this should be considered a cardinal sin. I believe they eat more than the Havana but in my experience I have not found that they eat more than New Zealand Whites or Chinchillas.

In conclusion I want to repeat that "Fur? White Or?" was an excellent article on the present and future possibilities of the fur industry. The author deserves a great deal of credit for it, but in my opinion, it is unfortunate that he had to include derogatory remarks concerning any breed and especially the Castorrex. I might continue by extolling the virtues and many fine qualities of the Castorrex but let it suffice to say: "Let's be fair about Castorrex!"

Fairfield Rabbit Farms, Caldwell, N. J., writes: "SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE has the greatest selling power of all the rabbit magazines we advertise in."

**BUY**

UNITED STATES  
WAR  
BONDS  
AND  
STAMPS

## PET TATTOO OUTFIT

Rabbit breeders everywhere prefer the PET Tattoo Set. Insures positive and permanent marking for records and pedigree against theft.



Outfit includes stencils, interchangeable letters, Oil Ink and bottle of special ink. Two sizes of letters and figures.

**FREE** Send Postcard for Illustrated Folder & Prices

**WESTON MANUFACTURING**  
and SUPPLY CO.  
1949 Speer Blvd. Denver, Colo.



# Diseases of Rabbits and Their Remedy

Every rabbit breeder from time to time has a certain amount of sickness among his animals, and may or again may not know the remedy for the particular disease. For this reason I am writing the following article for those who see fit to use same.

## Constipation

The cause is too well known to need any explanation. The remedy: Change method of feeding, give a little natural greens, and cut down on the amount of oats and dry feeds usually given,

## LAKE CO. FAIR SHOW

Sponsored by Illinois-Indiana American Checkerboard Giant Club

### A CHECKERED GIANT SWEEPSTAKE SHOW

AUG. 16-21, 1942

Entries Close August 14, 1942  
Write to Secretary for Premium List

### ART SCHULTZ

609 Indiana St. Hammond, Ind.  
Supt.: D. C. Sliger, 941 Hoffman St., Hammond, Ind.

## CINCINNATI SHOW

Sponsored by

### Hamilton Co. Agricultural Society

Official A. R. & C. B. A. Show

Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19

CARTHAGE FAIR GROUNDS

Cincinnati, Ohio

25c entries. We pay 100% of entry money.  
Lots of specials. For entries write to

Hugo Herrmann, Sec'y.

4339 Virginia Ave., N. S.  
CINCINNATI OHIO

# RABBIT SKINS WANTED

"Shubert"

"Rabbit Skin Headquarters"

Dept. 11, 25-27 W. Hubbard St.

CHICAGO

"ARE YOU A ROCKLAND SHIPPER?"

feed a good mash in which there is plenty of bran and a little salt. Give at evening one teaspoonful of castor oil, and if one dose is not sufficient, repeat the next evening, although as a rule the first dose is sufficient. This I personally consider a better remedy than the use of Buckthorn.

## Slobbers

This disease is directly caused by indigestion which in turn may be caused by constipation, sudden change in weather and fright. Slobbers is most commonly found in young stock, usually from 4 to 8 weeks old, and is noticeable at first by the hunched up appearance of animal affected, and by wet face, and gradual falling or wasting away. It is a very disastrous disease if not taken care of in time. Strict care must be taken in feeding, and the following remedy can be used with successful results: Take one teaspoonful of chloride of potash, one teaspoonful of fresh powdered ginger and one pint of water. Let this mixture stand, give to rabbit internally morning and evening in teaspoon doses, making sure that you shake mixture well before using.

## Paralysis

Not expressing my opinion on this disease except to the extent that I think the same is incurable.

## Sore Hocks

Cause is well known and needs no explanation. The remedy: Place animal in clean hutch with plenty of soft bedding and treat hocks with salve made as follows: One ounce of white vaseline, one teaspoonful flowers of sulphur, and 15 drops of iodine, mix well and apply to hocks, rubbing in well. After three or four applications of salve provided animal is not excited and has good bedding the sores will form scab and dry up, and owing to the medicinal qualities of the above salve, hair will replace the sore. In no case do I consider it wise to breed an animal with sore hocks, especially refrain from using stud bucks, as you know it is the custom for these animals to go about stamping their feet after being used.

## Skin Diseases

Use the salve described for sore hocks, spray coops thoroughly with any good insecticide to which add one teaspoonful of carbolic acid and one teaspoonful oil of eucalyptus to one quart of liquid.

## Sore Eyes

Causes of this disease are well known, and are mostly due to unclean hutches, although some animals are born with sore eyes. This

is a very simple disease to cure. The following is very fine and effective. One ounce powdered borax and one teaspoonful powdered camphor and add one quart boiling water, allow to cool and apply twice daily to afflicted eye with dropper, keep animal away from drafts and in slightly darkened hutch till better.

## Ear Canker

Disease so well known it needs no explanation as to cause. Remedy: One ounce of sweet or olive oil to which add one-half teaspoonful each of flowers of sulphur and raw kerosene, mix well and place in sore ears, making sure to rub base of ear well so as to spread the liquid around thoroughly. About 8 or 10 hours after giving first treatment take animal and remove all loose scabs with plunt instrument and repeat doe. Two or three doses generally effect cure.

## Diarrhoea

Found mostly in youngsters and caused by numerous things mainly too much greens, change in weather and also poor milk supply from the mothering doe. Remedy: Cut out all greens, do not give bran in mash, and place animal in good, dry clean coop. I usually give animals one-half teaspoonful castor oil to clean out their systems before giving further treatments. Feed animals entirely on dry food, giving plenty of stale bread and if mash is used add to same a little flowers of sulphur and cream of tartar.

## Vent Diseases

My best advice is to get rid of animal, as the cost of remedy used in possible cure of disease will be worth more than the animal.

## Colds—Not Snuffles

Colds in the first stage may as a rule be broken up by the use of 6 drops tincture of aconite and 10 drops oil of eucalyptus, given in drinking water—mix well as the oil will float on top of the water. As aconite is deadly poison, be a little careful in its use. Where colds are stubborn use with the above remedy the following: Take one-half teaspoonful Vicks Vapo-Rub and heat till same is in liquid form, hold animal securely and place liquid in nostrils of animal, making sure liquid is not too fat. If you have plenty of time at your disposal and a good indoor hutch absolutely free from drafts, the following will be found very useful in affecting a cure. Give 10 to 15 drops of sweet nitre in drinking water. This remedy opens the animal's pores and sweats him, acting in the same manner as hot lemonade or a mustard foot bath with humans. It can therefore be clearly seen the need of strict care, so that the animal does not get worth cold on top of the one he already has. If the sweet nitre remedy is used give the animal teaspoonful of castor oil about four or five hours before giving the nitre.

## Snuffles

Use the axe—it's quicker, it's cheaper, and above all it's more effective.

# RABBIT FURS

WE NEED 5,000,000 RABBIT SKINS THIS YEAR

SEND TO

THE OLDEST AND LARGEST  
BUYERS OF AMERICAN  
RABBIT SKINS  
FIFTH GENERATION STILL  
GOING STRONG

THOUSANDS OF SHIPPERS  
SATISFIED

SHIPMENTS ACCEPTED ANY  
TIME OF YEAR

NO SHIPMENT TOO LARGE  
OR TOO SMALL

WE PAY TOP MARKET  
PRICES

RETURNS MADE PROMPTLY

RABBIT SKIN PRICES  
REACHING HIGHEST  
LEVELS IN A DECADE

WE PAY HALF THE  
SHIPPING CHARGES

YOUR TRIAL SHIPMENT  
WILL MAKE YOU A STEADY  
SHIPPER

WRITE FOR  
FREE SHIPPING TAGS

THE  
VANDEWEGHE  
TRADING CORP.

141 West 28th St.

NEW YORK CITY N. Y.



## Combined With SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE

Is

Successful Rabbit Breeding  
Rabbit Fanciers Guide  
The Reliable Rabbit Journal  
The Rex Magazine  
American Fur Animal  
Weldman's Rabbit Farmer  
American Rabbit Record  
The Breeders Standard  
American Breeders Review  
Rabbitcraft  
Pet Stock Journal

Published Monthly At  
118 S. Linden St., Lamon, Iowa  
Largest and Oldest Magazine In  
the Industry

Entered as second class matter, January  
27, 1913, at the post office at Lamon,  
Iowa, under the act of March 3, 1877

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Single Copy	-----\$ .15
Annual Subscription	----- 1.00
Three Years' Subscription	----- 2.00
These rates apply to the United States and dependencies	
Canada, Annual Subscription	-----\$1.25
ALL OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES Annual Subscription	-----\$1.25

### Advertising Rates

One inch	-----\$ 2.00
Eighth page	----- 9.00
Quarter page	----- 16.00
Half page	----- 30.00
Full page	----- 50.00
Classified	-----5c a word.

No Classified ad accepted for  
less than 50c. **TERMS**—Cash in  
full must accompany every or-  
der for advertising. We open no  
accounts. Last advertising forms  
close the 20th of the month  
preceding date of publication.  
Get your copy in as early as  
possible.

Items of interest from any  
and all pet stock associations  
are welcome to these pages.

### REMEMBER TWO THINGS

When writing for change of  
address on Small Stock Maga-  
zine, give both the old and new  
address.

When sending subscription  
money, state whether a renewal  
or new subscription.

### CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE

Arthur Brunton, 52 Winnett  
Ave., Toronto, Canada, is our  
authorized Canadian represen-  
tative representing this publica-  
tion for subscriptions and ad-  
vertising.

**We will accept War Savings Stamps for  
remittances for advertising and subscription  
orders amounting to \$1 or less. This will save  
you money order fees and help win the war!**

### MR. AND MRS. DRUMRIGHT VISIT US

We were very happy to have  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drumright,  
of Nashville, Tenn., drop in for  
a short visit recently. For many  
years Rachel, as she was famil-  
iarily known by her friends, was  
a regular contributor to SMALL  
STOCK MAGAZINE under the  
caption "News From the South-  
land."

The Drumrights' visit was all  
too short as they were traveling  
north with friends, but it was  
nice seeing them. Come again,  
Rachel, and Mr. W. L.

### THE 1942 CONVENTION

We have received several let-  
ters lately doubting the advisabil-  
ity of cancelling the 1942 conven-  
tion show. We do not believe the  
writers of these letters fully sense  
the gravity of the situation the  
country is in.

To our mind cancelling of the  
1942 convention was wise and  
sensible as we believe we will find  
that when December comes that  
railroad and bus travel will be on  
a priority basis, that few if any  
of us would have tires for our  
cars to make the trip by auto.

We are in a war, and the gov-  
ernment needs all the help it can  
get. Why not be patriotic and in-  
vest the money in defense bonds  
and stamps that you would have  
spent going to the convention. In  
addition to this we think everyone  
should increase their herds so we  
can all produce more food in this  
time of emergency.

This is **OUR WAR** and every  
cent we invest in bonds and in  
stamps gives our boys in service  
ammunition, tanks, guns and  
planes to defend US and protect  
themselves.

Why complain at a time like  
this?

### FT. WAYNE CANCELS SHOW

In a recent letter from O. W.  
Blessing, secretary of the Fort  
Wayne, Ind., association he states  
that they have cancelled their  
1942 show. Mr. Blessing says: "We  
are all working on defense work  
and can not get a building. As  
soon as this emergency is over  
Fort Wayne will be back with big-  
ger and better shows."

### SELLS RABBITRY

Mendenhall's Rabbitry, Sacra-  
mento, Calif., writes us that due  
to ill health they have been forced  
to dispose of all their rabbits to  
D. H. McCulloch, Florin, Calif.  
Mrs. Mendenhall says, "Through  
SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE we  
have received a large volume of  
business, in fact so large that we  
had a waiting list for breeding  
stock."

### ANGORA SPECIAL IN SEPTEMBER

From reports from Mr. Orr we  
are sure the Angora breeders will  
be proud of our Angora special  
which comes out for September.  
Mr. Orr and his associates are  
working hard to make this special  
outstanding and a monument to  
the Angora industry.

You can help in this work by  
furnishing articles, cuts and ad-  
vertising. All articles and cuts  
should be mailed direct to C. W.  
Orr, Palmer Lake, Colo., by Aug-  
ust 10. Advertising should be  
mailed direct to this office and  
should reach us by August 20 as  
our forms close on that date.

Will you do your share in mak-  
ing this issue outstanding?

Watch for this Special—it will  
be a knock out!

### NEW GOVERNMENT BULLETIN

The newest government bulle-  
tin to reach our desk is "Domes-  
tic Rabbits in the Food for Free-  
dom Program." This bulletin is  
edited by George S. Templeton,  
director of the United States Ex-  
periment Station at Fontana,  
Calif., and is issued as Wildlife  
Leaflet No. 218, Fish and Wildlife  
Service, U. S. Department of the  
Interior.

Interested parties may obtain  
copies of this leaflet by making  
request direct to the Rabbit Ex-  
periment Station, Fontana, Calif.

We find the following pertinent  
facts in the introduction:

"Food is of major importance  
in times of national emergency,  
and domestic rabbit meat may  
well have a place on a **FOOD  
FOR FREEDOM** program. The  
home use of this fine-grained,  
pearly white, and nutritious meat  
will not only release other meat  
for the armed forces and for ex-  
portation to our allies, but it  
will add variety to the family diet  
throughout the year.

"Having no objectionable fea-  
tures and requiring little space,  
rabbits are being raised in every  
state in the union. They may be  
kept in the city backyard as well  
as on the farm, in fact, wherever  
poultry raising is permitted. Their  
hutches can be constructed of  
scrap lumber, used poultry wire,  
crates, and like material that can  
be obtained at little or no cost.  
Clean table scraps, garden waste,  
lawn clippings, palatable weeds,  
and small limbs trimmed from  
fruit trees may be utilized to sup-  
plement their regular rations.

"Rabbit meat is quickly pro-  
duced—only 90 days are required  
from the time the doe is mated  
until the young rabbits are ready  
for the table. It is economical too  
only 4½ pounds of feed are re-  
quired during this period to pro-  
duce 1 pound of live weight. Older  
and heavier rabbits—those beyond

the fryer age—are excellent for a  
fricassee or a roast."

### DOYLESTOWN FAIR OFF

We are sorry to say that the  
Doylestown fair show has been  
called off for this year due to war  
conditions and we also want to  
thank all the exhibitors that had  
offered us specials for our 1942  
show, which will be returned to  
them.

Myrtle Henry, Sec'y.

## ! WE WANT RABBITS !

NEW ZEALAND WHITES  
CHINCHILLAS  
FLEMISH GIANTS

Pedigreed Stock Only

4 to 12 Months Old

Will Contract for Your Entire

Production

What Have You?

**Rabbits Distributing Co.**

Pd. 1178

Orangeburg, N. Y.

## JUDGES' DIRECTORY

Rates: You will be listed under  
this heading for \$1.00 a year. With  
Small Stock Magazine subscription,  
\$2.00 per year. Unless otherwise  
stated, all are licensed by A. R. &  
O. B. A. Write them when your  
show needs a good judge. All the  
judges are also registrars.

### ARIZONA

Phoenix—John W. Wells, R. 8,  
Box 252. Licensed judge and reg-  
istrar. 27-5

### ILLINOIS

Rockford—Howard F. Kelser,  
1831 Chestnut. Phone Forest 8693.  
26-12

Chicago — Don Reid, 735, West  
117th Place, Phone Com. 3875.  
26-10

### INDIANA

Indianapolis—John O. Fehr, 1302  
Woodlawn Ave. 26-12

Fort Wayne—Mack Rayl, R.F.D.  
No. 4, Waynedale. 26-12

Indianapolis — Lester O. Wells,  
3026 N. Lancaster St. 26-6

### IOWA

Waterloo—Paul O. Maas, 621  
Ricker street. Licensed judge and  
registrar. 26-12

### KANSAS

Wichita—Marion Stoner, 1124  
South Seneca Street. 26-12

### MICHIGAN

Detroit—Gus Slegmund, 20904  
Lahser Road, RFD Box 298. 26-12

## Registrars' Directory

Same Rate As Above

### OREGON

Portland—G. E. Dickason, 10104  
S. E. Long Street. 26-12

### WISCONSIN

Milwaukee—Wm. S. Jessen, 4863  
North 56th Street. 27-2

Janesville—Elwin Kumlien, 727  
Milton Ave. 27-6



# Weaning the Litter of Young

By BERNARD S. MAJEWSKI

There is much of importance to be said regarding the weaning of the young litters of rabbits, and quite a few facts that must be taken into consideration, from the mating date, until the litters reach market weight.

In the first place, a doe that is in moult should not be bred, nor one that is underweight, or in poor health. A breeder of rabbits should consider each doe carefully before mating her, and if in the opinion of the breeder, a doe is of doubtful value as a good producing doe, such a doe should be replaced with a better one.

Second, a doe that produces a slow weight-gaining litter or poor in fur quality and color, such a doe should not be bred, especially so if the young are to be raised

and sold for breeding stock. The same goes for the producing buck. It is easy to keep track of the producing doe and buck if a record of some sort is kept, as to the number of young in a litter, the quality of fur and color, and weight.

A reliable breeder will not resort to any trickery in breeding his rabbits whose young he is contemplating to be sold as high class breeding stock. Such a breeder will cull very closely.

Third, when the breeder is ready to wean the young litter, he should have in mind or better yet, as has been mentioned, a record card to know the condition of the dam from date of mating to date of weaning. (In case something unusual happens to a doe after mating, a memorandum should be tacked on the hutch to keep that particular doe in mind.)

Fourth, if the doe keeps up all necessary good points throughout her gestation period up to the time of the arrival of the litter, and

Fifth, if doe keeps her young in nest box up to about three weeks of age with a sufficient supply of milk.

Sixth, if the young litter makes excellent growth and weight after coming out of nest box, and

Seventh, if the young take very readily to solid feed and keep on with good growth and condition, then the litter can be safely of age. I am speaking for the weaned from six to seven weeks Chinchilla rabbit of the standard weight. (Watch condition and weight of dam during the nursing period.)

Other breeds and of different weights can be weaned accordingly. Of course if the young are left longer with the doe then it is to the best of their advantage.

The breeder must bear in mind that the young should be weaned gradually, say two at a time at intervals of one to three days, or the dam will be left with a caked udder, if she happens to be a heavy milker. (At weaning time the feed of the nursing doe should be cut down gradually until she receives the regular "resting doe ration.")

In my hutches I always plan to raise and wean from four to six to a litter (according to number of teats the doe has) as more will run down a doe in health and in weight, and the young will not make satisfactory gain in weight if more than six are left. Through tests I have found that a litter of six will reach market and profit weight sooner than a larger litter. (Examine doe for number of teats she has, and leave only enough young in the litter for the doe to take care of safely and with advantage, or both doe and litter will suffer. It is frequently found that all the teats

do no milk or at least not sufficiently enough to feed litter correctly, therefore it is a good idea to leave two young less in a litter than there is number of teats.)

Occasionally or frequently a breeder may come across an unweaned litter that is quarrelsome. To the already unpleasant sight the mother gets to be quarrelsome too, and kicks and bites her litter all over. In such a case it will take time and patience to find the quarrelsome youngster, and when it is discovered it must be taken out of the hutch and kept separately.

Litters of young are also found to always be quarrelsome soon after weaning. The removal of the quarrelsome youngster or youngsters will end further trouble, unless the whole litter happens to be in this mood.

Many times a young doe will be found to be the offender, at other times a buck or two. It is wise to remove them. Many does will agree very well up to 8 months of age, some bucks are also found to be agreeable up to 5 or 6 months of age though seldom. I have had such bucks in my hutches.

The separating of the sexes may begin after weaning, as soon as quarrelling commences, or if the litter is peaceable not until the sex organs of the bucks begin to develop. The judgment of the breeder will further decide the

separating of does from does and bucks from bucks.

Only the youngsters that show all of the qualities of a good producing rabbit should be saved for breeding stock, all others to be sold for meat. No exceptions are to be made. Cull very closely and there will be better herds of rabbits and more successful.

The weaned litters should be watched carefully for diarrhoea and other ailments, and should be treated promptly as soon as discovered.

All weaned rabbits should receive crushed grains and alfalfa or clover hay only. The appetites should be watched and the rabbits fed accordingly. The amount of feed should be increased until rabbits receive the maximum amount they can clean up in a reasonable length of time. A good idea to follow is to feed enough and only what the rabbits will clean up by next feeding time.

## THIS MONTH ONLY SANDY FLEMISH

Sired By Convention Winners

Born March and April

2 BUCKS—March 18, 1942, sired by 3d Sr. Buck, National, 1941, each.... \$10.00  
2 BUCKS—March 25, 1942, sired by 1st Jr. and 1st Sr. Doe, Natl., 1941, each \$15.00  
2 BUCKS—April 10, 1942, 2d Jr. Doe, Natl., 1941, each \$12.50  
2 DOES—April 4, 1942, 1st 6-8 Buck, Natl., 1941, each \$12.50  
3 BUCKS—April 2, 1942, 1st Jr. buck, Nat'l., 1941, each..\$12.50  
2 DOES—April 10, 1942, 1st Jr. Buck, Nat'l., 1941, each ..\$12.50  
3 BUCKS—April 8, 1942, 2d Jr. Buck, Nat'l., 1941, each ..\$12.50

This is the Only Stock for Sale at Present

Dr. Max Andrews

COUNTRY CLUB  
HILLS RABBITRY

R.F.D. 6 FT. WAYNE, IND.

## FOR VICTORY



BUY  
UNITED  
STATES  
WAR  
BONDS  
AND  
STAMPS

OVER THE TOP  
FOR VICTORY  
with  
UNITED STATES WAR  
BONDS-STAMPS



## "ARE YOU A ROCKLAND SHIPPER?"

THIRD ANNUAL OFFICIAL SHOW OF THE  
Black Hawk Rabbit Club of Freeport, Illinois  
September 10 to 13, 1942

Write for Catalog.

Paul C. Maas of Waterloo, Iowa, Judge

Mrs. E. Christen, Sec'y.

411 N. Whistler Ave.

FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

## MID-WEST RABBIT SHOW

WATERLOO, IOWA, SEPT. 7-13

100% of entry fees returned as premiums plus cash specials.

Official A. R. & C. B. A. Show

For Premium List Write To

Rabbit Department, Dairy Cattle Congress

WATERLOO

IOWA

## MEADOWBROOK RABBITRY

Presents At Stud

EXCLUSIVELY NEW ZEALAND WHITES

Meadowbrook's King Bill, Reg. No. 2496-W  
Meadowbrook's Grand Duke, Reg. No. 1380-W  
Meadowbrook's Jumbo (too large to register)

FEE \$5.00

A Few Select Juniors for Sale



A Typical Jr. Buck  
Sired by Meadow-  
brook's King Bill

DALE HEINY, Prop., Licensed Registrar

3430 Brown Street

Anderson, Indiana



# Prime Pelts and When

By H. I. McDONALD

It seems as though about 75 per cent of the breeders do not have the least conception of when a rabbit pelt is prime. This is about the easiest way to lose out in this business that can be thought of and unless more attention is paid to PRIMING of pelts, there won't be any use of selling fur rabbits.

Some shippers will advise they have pedigreed stock that comes from registered animals and that they MUST certainly be prime and good as their color is good and the fur is thick. This does not mean a thing as the color is sometimes very good and the fur is thick on the hatter's pelts too. There is NO certain time nor any certain age at which a pelt is prime but the breeder will simply have to go to some other fel-

low breeder who can show him or her, how and when to look for prime pelts. It does not seem to do any good to write articles as they do not seem to be understood.

Some breeds are easier to ascertain primeness on than others, but all show the same general marks when in moult. The hair is loose and by blowing into the fur, especially at nape of neck or on sides and belly, black spots will appear, and this shows very plainly that the pelt is in moult and the animal is NOT prime. Chinchillas generally begin moulting on their backs and the new hair coming in forces the old hair out and this gradually works down the sides until the entire animal is covered with new hair. In some cases the OLD hair still remains on but can be easily recovered by light brushing with a light-weight brush and thus help the cause along. Many watch this sign until the new hair has about reached the belly, at which time they believe the animal is prime. Right

here is a point to watch very carefully, there is still the belly fur to become loosened and new hair to grow in and then after all of this has been removed, the animal should be held another two weeks at least and give this NEW HAIR a chance to GROW to full length as it cannot grow to full length in just the short time after it appears on the back and the time when it has fully covered the whole body. Any breeder by giving this care and thought, can assure themselves of prime pelts and unless you KNOW your rabbit has a prime pelt, do not expect prime pelt prices when you ship them to the fur buyers. Fur buyers cannot make prime pelts from hatters nor from No. 2 pelts, (those with small black spots on them). They have to grade their pelts JUST as they are, else they would not last long in their business of handling pelts.

Rabbits of around three to five months of age, obtain an intermediate prime pelt but this cannot be classed as a mature prime pelt, but will go in as fryers. All pelt prices are based on FULL mature skins, taken from animals that have arrived at their largest and best stage.

much room in the hutch. Here is the way I have figured out to save room. I tried several different designs before I found what I wanted.

I cut the tops out with a can opener and remove all the oil by rubbing with paper. A little clean oil won't hurt a rabbit. I mark down each side to the bottom. I leave a can seam in the back to help stiffen the feeder. With a pair of tin snips I cut down these lines to within three inches of the bottom. Mark from one cut to the opposite cut and cut off. On bottom cut, cut down one-fourth inch and turn in. Space the cuts about half inch apart. This will keep the rabbits from scratching out feed. Next cut a board width of can and within one inch the length of can. Nail this in upright and your feeder is complete. Have the board within one inch of the bottom. At first I nailed the feeder to the side of the hutch but now I make a small wire hook on the back of the feeder and hang it on the door or hay manger. It is much easier to remove for cleaning with the wire hook.


## FEEDING AND FEEDS FOR RABBITS

As a rule, I seldom feed much green stuff to young rabbits until they are at least ten weeks old, to be on the safe side, I would say three months is soon enough. However, it makes some difference as to what the mother rabbit has been fed before the young were born. If she has been fed green stuff freely, a reasonable amount of green feed is not so apt to have a bad effect on the young. I prefer to keep them mainly on dry feed and give mostly oats, hulled or rolled, the latter is better for the very young rabbits, as the oats fed in this way have more bulk in proportion to the protein content than most other feeds and the grain has nearly as much fat as corn. Some feeds if kept before the young rabbits all the time will cause injury, but not so with oats.

Wheat is a good feed for adult stock, but not so good for the youngsters, especially when fed alone. Wheat bran is excellent for a mash and when mixed with other grain. Clover and alfalfa hay are fine for rabbits, the latter especially as a milk producer for breeders. Clover is higher in carbohydrates than alfalfa, which is one of the needs of the young after being weaned. It is sometimes difficult to obtain clover that is cured properly and is clean and free of dust, all such should be avoided. We read and hear a great deal about vitamins, of which there are several kinds. If the ration contains plenty of green stuff, alfalfa or clover hay, a variety of grains, milk or milk products, there need be little concern about the need of vitamins. Regardless of feed, however, sunshine should be allowed to enter in winter when possible. V. M. C.

**MAGAZINES - BOOKS**  
State your interests for free lists of magazines grouped according to classification. Lowest club rates, \$5.00 listed. "All-Pets Magazine" illustrated, 100 pages, \$1.25, 20c copy.  
**COUCH MAGAZINE AGENCY**  
Ithaca, New York

**Raise Dairy Goats**  
Read The  
**AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT NEWS**  
Published Monthly  
Sample Copy 5c  
Charlotte, N. C.

**do-it-with**   
Royal squabs UP in city markets. Why breed for less profit when this LUXURY poultry (raised in 25 days) is in active demand? FREE BOOK has detailed profits by breeders. It's helpful. Write for it today. RICE FARM, 506 H. Street, MELROSE, MASS.

## Burns Mink

Margrethe Road, Grayling, Mich.  
An old established breeding farm.



Fine Mink  
Fair O.O.D.  
prices.

## Wisconsin State Fair Annual Rabbit Show

to be held

**AUGUST 22-28, 1942**

For premium list and entry blanks write

**BUD TRIERWEILER**

BOX 80, POYNETTE, WIS.

Judges: V. C. Reeder, R. J. Bernhart and James Blyth

This ad sponsored by Eastern Wisconsin Rabbit Breeders Assn., Shubogan, Wis.

## Care of the Doe and Young

By W. H. SMITH

A doe should be in medium flesh with prime coat at mating time without sore hocks or anything wrong with her. The buck should be in equally as good condition.

After three weeks supply nest box with plenty of straw. After the doe litters take nest box out next day and take young out and put in a flat box to let them crawl around to determine if any are crippled. Also is a good way to cull out the ones which are runts. If nurse doe has been provided leave six young with the mother and as many with nurse doe. A good plan is to have a nurse doe of different colors so that you can leave part of her young with her if the good doe doesn't have sufficient number. I prefer keeping does which have on an average of six to eight for I find that their young are stronger than those which litter with 11 or 12. Don't increase doe's feed for the first ten days and then increase gradually as she needs it. If doe goes off feed after littering, supply a part of apple and as a rule she will start out all right.

Never let a doe just sit around for two or three days and not eat as this hurts a litter very much.

As a rule a little extra treatment will pay dividends in good stock.

Always keep good hay before the does at all times either Lespedeza, clover or alfalfa of good quality. After the young start coming out of nest box, examine the eyes to see if any of the young have sore eyes. If so take swab and wash with boric acid. Usually two or three treatments are sufficient. Also change bedding in nest box or if in summer time take box out after five weeks.

Most all breeders say to feed what rabbits will clean up in 20 or 30 minutes but I find that if you raise the Flemish Giants or the larger breeds give what they will clean up from one feeding to the next. If they leave any feed just cut the next feeding. Accordingly if these methods are used you can raise some fine youngsters. Possibly the expense would be too much for meat stock but for show specimens it pays to treat them well and raise those big plump ones which the judges like so well.

## OIL CAN RABBIT FEEDER

By Delbert Elder, Seymour, Iowa

I use quite a number of these in my fattening pens and in my standards hutch. They are cheap and very easily made. I get all the five-quart oil cans I can get. All the oil stations save them for me. These cans have a lead compound base and do not rust very easily. I got my idea from the rabbit experiment station, of using a five-gallon can. I made a few of those but thought they were too large and took up too

**"ARE YOU A ROCKLAND SHIPPER?"**



# Let's Get the Enemy!

TIRED OF DEFENSE, WRITER FIGHTING MAD!

(By W. J. Weir in "Printer's Ink.")

Don't get me wrong—I'm just an ordinary guy. I'm not trying to pose as an expert on the moulding of public opinion. I'm not talking about what I'd do if it was my job to whip up the 'country in the war effort.

I'm talking as an average citizen. I'm saying, not what I'd like to tell them, but what I'd like to be told. Soon.

Because I'm concerned and I've been concerned, about my reaction to all that's been happening. Sure, I'm buying bonds. I'm paying taxes. I'm doing with less sugar.

## Welter of Confusion

But deep down inside, where it really matters, something hasn't taken place yet that I feel ought to take place. I'm all a welter of confusion there. It keeps me scratching my head and mopping my brow when I know I ought to be clenching my fists.

You understand? It's like this:

I want to be told not to buy defense stamps or defense bonds. I want to be told to buy victory stamps or war bonds.

I want to be told—not about the construction of houses in defense areas. I want to be told about the construction of houses in war production areas.

## To Raze Tokyo and Rome

I want to be told—not to remember Pearl Harbor. I want to be told to take Tokyo, to bomb Berlin, to raze Rome.

I want to be told—not to do my part to keep Nazism or Fascism from these shores. I want to be told to do my part to spread Americanism to all shores.

I want to be told—not to keep our world and our way of life from being lost. I want to be told to help build a new world and a better way of life.

I want a positive program instead of a passive one. I want something to fight for—I'm sick and tired of having only something to fight against. I'm hungry for something to get pepped up about—I'm repelled from having only something to fear. I want something to do—not just to wait for.

It hasn't been so long since the last war that I forget what happened then. I remember the parades and the speeches and the ringing slogans. Then we fought to make the world safe for democracy. We bought liberty bonds. We sang "The Yanks Are Coming."

## Berlin or Bust

We set out to avenge Belgium—not just remember it. We made a vow that we'd reach Berlin or bust. We toyed with plans to hang the Kaiser. We warned the Hun to "keep your head down, Fritzleboy!" We girded ourselves for a Crusade—we didn't close the doors for a siege.

We planted war gardens. We poured our money into war chests. We had gasless Sundays and yelled "Slacker!" at anyone who dared to venture out in his Winton or Hupmobile or Stearns-Knight. We churned one pound of butter into two pounds and did it with as much will as if we were turning out ammunition.

We took the offensive psychologically long before we took it physically. And don't tell me we can't do the same now.

## Sail Against Our Enemies

I want to sing that today we control our own destiny, tomorrow the destiny of the whole world. I want to sail against Germany, against Italy, against Japan. If they can sail against us and our allies, why can't we sail against them?

I want to construct a greater America co-prosperity sphere. I want to correct the mistakes of the Versailles treaty insofar as they allowed all this to happen. I want to win lebenstraum for the democratic way of life.

I'm fed up with singing plaintive songs—I want to sing battle songs. Don't tell me there'll be bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover. **TO HELL WITH THE BLUEBIRDS!** Tell me there'll be vultures and a deathly silence over Berchtesgaden.

I'm bored with keeping a stiff upper lip—I want to develop a stiff uppercut.


I'm tired of being made to feel sad. I want the experience—the purging, marshaling, driving experience—of being made to feel mad! **FIGHTING MAD!!!**

You get me?



**IT'S RABBIT CHOW FOR BIG HUSKY LITTERS!**

Purina Rabbit Chow is built especially to furnish does the food elements they need to kindle big, husky litters of young. For example, there's the New Zealand doe at the Purina Rabbitry that in one year kindled 59 young in 6 litters and weaned 48!



**IT'S RABBIT CHOW FOR RAPID GROWTH**

Yessir, rabbits put on pounds quick and thick on Rabbit Chow. It's built to get rabbits up to market weight—and do it fast!



**AYE, IT'S RABBIT CHOW FOR ECONOMY.**

And Rabbit Chow is economical to feed. It's built for results—and then too, it saves time and labor in feeding. Just fill the crocks and the job is done.



**PRODUCE DOMESTIC RABBIT MEAT**  
... It's Wholesome Victory Food!

This year, when more meat is needed for our fighting men and our Allies... why not start letting folks in your community know about domestic rabbit meat. For information on marketing rabbit meat and sales helps to do the job, write to

**PURINA MILLS • St. Louis, Mo.**

**PURINA RABBIT CHOW**  
America's Largest Selling Feed for Rabbits!





## COLORADO STATE FAIR RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

**AUGUST 23-28, 1942  
PUEBLO, COLO.**

We pay back 100% Entry Fee!  
Plus Special Premiums

Write for Premium List

**MRS. A. L. STALLINGS**  
Rabbit Department Clerk

221 Quincy St. Pueblo, Colo.

Judge: T. L. Owen  
Supt.: A. L. Stallings

# ANGORA STANDARDS

By C. W. ORR, Palmer Lake, Colorado

Recently we have been asked many times how the beginner is to know whether he is getting purebred stock or crossbred Angoras.

Purebred rabbits are judged by certain Standards which are arrived at through the conference and agreement of breeders and judges. These standards are made and revised every 5 years at the annual convention of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association and are Ideals for Perfection set up to breed to. The

standards are made in order to protect the breeder who buys and also the honest breeder who sells by keeping the highest level of the breed in which he is interested.

Being interested in dealing in wool as well as raising Angoras we are particularly concerned with keeping up the quality and quantity of wool produced by each breeder. Quantity and quality of wool can be maintained only by producing pure breed Angoras. Cross breed animals produce neither quantity nor quality of wool.

Since the Angora is a commercial rabbit and the wool is the commercial part of the rabbit it is not surprising to find a large per cent of points in the standards given to quality and condition of wool, however, considerable attention is given to the general body characteristics because certain body characteristics indicate a purebred animal.

Commercial standards on the wool production of the ancestors of the animal would not be satisfactory since there would be no way to check on these records. A commercial standard on weight would not be satisfactory since a cross breed rabbit could be the same weight or larger without having either quantity or quality of wool.

The standards put out by the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association may not be perfect but as stated above they are revised every 5 years and if you have changes you believe would be American Rabbit and Cavy Breed-beneficial they can be sent in to the Standards Committee of the Association, 7408 Normal Ave., Chicago, Ill. We believe it would be much better to perfect the standards we now have than to scrap them and start with new and untried standards.

There is no breed of rabbit where crossing has caused more trouble than in Angoras. The danger is not so much in crossing English and French Angoras as it is in crossing either English or French with normal haired rabbits such as New Zealand or Flemish. The wool coming from this cross is very poor quality. The guard hair is straight, stiff hair while the wool is soft, fuzzy, non-character, hardly to be called wool. The difference between this type of wool and the wool from a purebred Angora, either French or English, is very apparent to anyone experienced in handling wool and if put under a magnifying glass is easily apparent to the beginner.

The promoter can buy a purebred Angora buck and breed him to New Zealand does and sell the offspring as a pure bred Angora. This first generation may look fairly good, especially while it is young but as it grows older the normal hair of the normal haired rabbit begins to become more and more pronounced. The young from

such a rabbit is apt to be almost anything but a wool producing Angora.

We often have samples of wool sent to us by new breeders saying they bought their rabbits from So and So and asking if the wool is up to standard. When their sample is from cross breed rabbits we send them samples of standard wool which they may put under a magnifying glass with a sample of the cross breed rabbit wool and make their own comparison.

When the French and English are crossed the first generation makes a wonderful wooler, heavy wool of a splendid quality but once this crossing of breeds is started it takes a very careful breeder not to get this crossbred animal into his breeding stock. You are never sure of what you will get in the second generation of such breeding. It might be very bad or it might be very good. You may have a light weight cobby English type with narrow head and long ears of the French type or you may have the long heavy body of the French with the short wide ears of the English type and with the fine wool of the English.

We might illustrate by using our experience with Silver Foxes. If to an Eastern Standard Silver Fox you breed an Alaskan Silver Fox you do not get a Silver Fox. The offspring is a mingled red and black fox with silver tip. If you have five in the litter all five will be of this character. If you breed one of these pups back to an Alaskan or back to an Eastern Standard you will probably get in a litter of five, one red fox, one black fox and three cross foxes. Over a period of years it worked out this way every time. When breeding the cross foxes of one litter to the cross fox of another litter we seldom got any pups.

The crossing of the French and English Angoras would probably work out very much the same. In the September Special Angora issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE there was an article by Judge Lew Griffin which covered this subject of cross breeding which you might reread and gain by doing so.

When the rabbit is placed before the judge he is governed by the STANDARDS given in the "Guide Book and Standards" published by the A. R. & C. B. A. The first consideration is given to the density and character of the wool. The wool does not want to be exceedingly soft. This type of wool mats very easily, sometimes before it has reached a proper shearing length, causing a great deal of unnecessary grooming. After it is sheared it mats or felts in shipping and even after the yarn is made instead of fluffing it felts and becomes hard matted. This is why a coarser type of wool is preferable. On the other hand it does not want to be HAIR. It must be wool. Wool is crinkled in appearance while hair is straight. Even the guard hair is crinkled at the base ending in a straight hair or spear end which does not FELT in the end. The French Angora has a great

## "ARE YOU A ROCKLAND SHIPPER?"

### THE MINNESOTA STATE RABBITRY ROUTE 1, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

BREEDERS OF

### PURE BRED WHITE NEW ZEALAND RABBITS

SELECTED STOCK OF GOOD TYPE AND PEDIGREE AT  
REASONABLE PRICES

## SMALL STOCK WANT ADS

which tell the reader all the facts about your offer are the ads that pull. Remember when you write your copy for these pages to tell the complete story the first time. The ad that gives your prospect the picture you want him to get is always the least expensive regardless of first cost.

## SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE



deal more guard hair than the English.

The English should be a short cobby type, short neck, short ears, wide head, weight from 5 to 6½ pounds.

The French is longer in body, weight about 6½ to 9 pounds, long neck, long ears, narrow head.

Following are the standards as given in the Guide Book and Standards as published by the A. R. & C. B. A.

#### English Type

Color to be white, black, blue, fawn. The color to be clear, deep and uniform all over the animal. Eyes to be pink in white color, and a color to match as nearly as possible the body color in other colors.

Points 10; cuts 1 to 3.

Shape and Size: To be cobby and compact and have the appearance of large fluffy ball. Should weigh not less than 5 pounds. Points 10; cuts 1 to 5.

Body: To be well covered with a good quality of wool, to be full in the chest and with a well rounded body. Points 10; cuts 1 to 3.

Heads and Ears: Ideal length of ears 3½ inches. To be well covered with good quality of wool, and

with tufts on ends of ears. Points 10; cuts 1 to 5.

Legs, Feet and Tail: To be well covered with good quality wool, extending well out to the extreme ends. Feet to have a fringe of wool hanging from them. Points 10; cuts 1 to 3.

Condition and Quality of Wool: Uniform length of wool over entire body, free from mats and reasonably free from moult around sides, over and around hips and stomach; slight moult permissible at knap of neck and forward of shoulders. Length of wool 3 inches or more. With all density of wool possible. The texture should be fine and silky. Density and texture of wool should be main consideration. Points 35; cuts, 1 to 10.

Condition of Flesh: Should be firm and solid. Points 5; cuts 1 to 3.

Length of Wool: The wool should be of good length. Three inch length to be sufficient. No advantage to be given for over 3 inch length. Points 10; cuts 1 to 5.

Note: Cut severely for lack of ear tufts in seniors, matted wool and hutch stains; long narrow heads; long, non-tufted ears. The ideal wool is that which is fine,

silky and wavy at base, commencing about half way out to merge into a fairly strong pointed tip.

The Standards book also has a Standard for French Angoras. We hope those of you who do not belong to the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders and do not have the standards book will join and get this book. The membership for a year is \$2.00 and the book is given to you. There are many helpful articles in the Standards book on feeding, breeding, hutch building, diseases, standards on all rabbits. Gives the show rules, how

to register; addresses of rabbit judges where you can get your rabbits registered and so much other valuable information.

One of the best and easiest ways to find out about your rabbits is to send them to a show and have them judged by a rabbit judge. If you can go with them and watch the judging so much the better—you will get a great deal out of it—but if you cannot go you will be sent a card with the remarks of the judge regarding the rabbit. Have your rabbit registered is another good way.

### LONG ISLAND RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN.

Eleventh Annual Rabbit and Cavy Show  
In Conjunction With

100TH MINEOLA FAIR  
SEPTEMBER 15-19, 1942

Judges: Karl Sautters, H. C. Gilbert, Paul Ring.

Write for Premium List to

Chas. O. Lewis, Box 304, Roslyn Heights, N. Y.



Besides assuring an all year outlet for Surplus Stock at the highest prevailing prices, breeders using **ROCKLAND DIETS** enjoy the following advantages:

More Pounds of Rabbit Per Food Dollar Spent

Larger Litters

Lower Mortality

Increase In Vitality and Resistance

Better Fur Texture

Lower Incidence of Coccidiosis

**HARD TO BELIEVE, ISN'T IT?  
ASK ANY ROCKLAND SHIPPER**

*Become a Satisfied and Regular* **ROCKLAND** *Shipper Now!*

Secure Your Supply of ROCKLAND Feeds Through Your Local Dealer From

**ARCADY FARMS MILLING COMPANY**

Millers and Sole Distributors

223 WEST JACKSON BLVD.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

And Mail Your Receipted Feed Bills To

**ROCKLAND FARMS - NEW CITY, N. Y.**

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS REACH YOU BY RETURN MAIL - PAYMENTS WEEKLY



# Fancy and Commercial Department

Articles, discussions of various breeds and cuts of your favorite stock are welcome to this department.

Material to appear in this department should be signed and sent to Judge Fehr, 1302 Woodlawn, Indianapolis, Ind.

*Judge John C. Fehr, Editor*

## HERE AND THERE

By Fehr

Just received word that our friend and judge, Tom DeWitt, met instant death. He had re-entered the naval service and was returning to his post after a week end with his family. Bob Farr, who wrote me, says: "He died with his uniform on." Sorry not to have more details. Mrs. DeWitt and all his friends have our deepest sympathy.

## A SUGGESTION

Since our convention and show has been called off I suggest that we have as many local shows as possible.

Every club and association must put on a local booster show at which time they should call a meeting and discuss ways and means to keep the industry going and to make recommendations to the officers of the American and the specialty clubs, so that when the time comes that we can again have a national meet we will know the desires of the various clubs and the breeders. It is also very important that we give some thought to our standards since they should be gone over next year and be ready for adoption in 1944.

Every specialty club, and in fact, every breeder, should give this matter the most serious thought and consideration.

The American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative has made a fine record. On July 19th, 1942, they held their fourth annual meeting at Palmer Lake, Colo.

Every year, since its organization, the cooperative has doubled its membership. Mr. Orr advises me that they are now paying cash in full on all shipments. No. 1 wool is bringing \$6 per pound. The following program will show what they are really doing for their members.

Meeting called to order by C. D. Bigelow, president.

The representatives of feed companies will talk on feeds. There will be a round-table discussion of feeds and feeding equipment.

Business meeting.

C. D. Bigelow, president, will give short history of cooperative.

Ralph Snyder, president of the Wichita Bank of Cooperatives.

C. W. Orr, secretary-treasurer's report.

Ben H. Cook, director of markets office.

Mr. Willis, office of production credit.

Andy Stallings, vice-president of A. R. & C. B. A.

A. J. McFarlane, director, on National A. R. & C. B. A. show in Denver in December, 1942.

Newman Atwood, director on "The Specialty Club"

A. J. Moss, director, on "Hand Craft with Angoras."

Mrs. Stella Bruce, director, on "Future of Breeding Stock"

L. J. Kuntz, director, on "Merchandising of Angora Wool."

Mrs. Byron Withers, secretary of Denver Club, on "Club Work."

Mrs. C. W. Orr, on "Regard to Special Angora Number of the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE."

Branding by different methods, records, pedigrees, registration.

Shearing by different methods. Castrating.

Grading of wool and proper packing for shipment.

Spinning of wool into yarn and old-fashioned spinning wheel, also electric spinning wheel, double-ply skeining, winding into balls. Equipment shown.

Weaving: large looms and jiffy looms.

Display of garments from woven material, knitted and from skeins.

**FLASH!** Pocatello, Ida. V. P.—Idaho Jack rabbits are giving their skins by the hundreds of thousands to help win the war. Owing to the war shortage of felt, rabbits are bringing as high as 80 cents per pound for their fur as against a normal price of 35 cents.

**FLASH—Fear Scarcity of Cavies!** New York, (U.P.)—From all you have ever heard about guinea pigs and rabbits you would not expect this, but a casual census disclosed today that an acute shortage of cavies has developed and the nation's rabbit population is on the decline.

Guinea pig prices have doubled in the past six months. Rabbits are up 50 per cent. White mice are getting hard to find.

The result is that the hospitals and research laboratories are experiencing difficulty in obtaining animals for experimentation and the detection of disease. Dr. Thos. C. Parran, surgeon general of the United States, reports that government agencies cannot obtain half the guinea pigs they need.

People have just quit raising them, abandoning their backyard hobbies for jobs in defense industries. In addition, there has been an increased demand for the cavies (as professional raisers call them) with the lend-lease act as a principal cause. Food shipments sent abroad are tested for vitamin potency and this takes a lot of guinea pigs.

## INTERESTING IF TRUE

Virgin Conception Held Possibility  
By Scientist on Basis of  
Rabbit Tests

Philadelphia, Pa.—(AP) — A small bag of ice cubes from the refrigerator, placed on the side of a rabbit for an hour and a half, sometimes causes conception, the American Philosophical Society was told today by Dr. Herbert Shapiro of Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia.

After Doctor Shapiro had finished, the chairman of the meeting, Dr. Edwin G. Conklin, of Princeton University, said:

"We have just listened to what really may be the beginning of a most important result. I am sure it would greatly interest theologians. Possibly we are on the way to see the explanation of a miracle."

## Experiments to Continue

The ice treatment, Doctor Shapiro said, has caused virgin conception in a number of rabbits. The ice cools the abdominal region of the animals down to about 64 degrees F. Conception may take place at higher temperatures, and the seeming miracle is only occasional.

None of these first rabbits in which conception took place was allowed to live. But Doctor Shapiro said some later will be allowed to go on to the point of giving birth to the young, if they do.

All the scientific evidence points to success when this is tried, he explained. There is now living one rabbit, born in January this year, whose daddy was a cube of ice water, inserted by surgical operation into the abdomen to chill the mother's unfertilized ova, or eggs, for a few minutes.

## Salt Also Effective

This ice water rabbit is a female, perfectly normal, and already has had two litters of young by normal reproduction. Those ice water experiments were made by Doctors Shapiro and Gregory Pincus.

In addition there are also today in this country, three living rabbits whose fathers were merely concentrated salt. This salt technique was the first scientifically recorded virgin birth of mammals, and the ova were fertilized by a surgical operation which exposed them to the salt.

Work done by other scientists and not mentioned today, raises the question of the possibility of human conception under similar circumstances. Surgeons in Philadelphia have found that human ova, obtained during operations, take the first steps of conception when exposed to chemical solutions. Also, human beings are now cooled down by iced sleep to temperatures not far above the rabbit conception zone.

## NEVER AGAIN!

## Heavyweight Chinchillas

from Stahl's Gold Certificate stock, outdoor raised, pedigreed. Does, 12 to 18 months old, 9-11 pounds, \$6.00; bucks, 9 to 12 months old, \$7.00.

## Columbia Rabbitry

PINE PLAINS NEW YORK

## Van Wert Rabbit Breeders Assn. Fall Show

September 7 to 12

In Conjunction with the Van Wert County Fair  
For Premium List and Entry Blank Write

Mrs. Alfred Lucius, Sec.

VENEDOCIA

OHIO

Show Supt.: Lawrence Ireland  
Judges: V. N. Ashton and Carlton Gaddis

## Reading Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association

Show Will Be Held September 14-19

In Conjunction with the Reading Fair.

THE LARGEST FAIR IN THE EAST

25c Entry Fee and One To Fill

Mail Entries To

Charles W. Swoyer

522 Court St.

READING, PENNSYLVANIA



# CAVY DEPARTMENT

Everett H. Fitch, Editor, 3101 N. 41st St., Lincoln, Nebraska

Please address all communications to the Cavy Department Editor at 3101 North 41st, Lincoln, Neb. All letters and articles become our property unless return postage is included. Appreciate the postage some of you have been sending along for return answers.

I am not going to take up the space with the letters from the last contest but am going to give YOU ALL a few aid kit remedies and so forth this time and hope you like them.

## Eye Stys

A good number of the breeders are having trouble with animals going blind and losing the animals later on when the germ attacks the brain as well as the starting point which happens to be the eye proper. Do not treat this lightly for you will lose a good many animals if you are not careful in treating same. Davies & Nagle wrote me a letter complaining about the number of animals being shipped to them with such ailments from all sections of the country. Before I give you the treatment for same I would like to tell you that flies are spreading this as well as other minor ailments. Cure: Go to your neighborhood druggist and have him fix you 8 ounces of the following: one-half of one per cent silver nitrate. If he charges you more than 35 cents go some place else. This is not an expensive solution but will kill the germ no matter how far along it may be. Obtain an eye dropper and put one drop in each eye of the animals affected. Continue treatment twice daily until eye clears. Symptoms: water and mattered.

## Throat Cysts

The large lumps some of you have complained about are similar to the cyst or abscess found in the

teats of the common hog. It is not caused by a disease but rather by bruises and is prevalent in the summer months because of heat which works on the bruise or bite much as a laxative on you or I. This infection or cyst will sometimes burst outwardly and I suggest that you cut all such infections and cleanse thoroughly with either iodine or a mild solution of Lysol. This pus is not passed on to the animals to cause similar lumps. But it will cause internal injuries which in time strain the heart causing it to enlarge and burst. By all means isolate any animals which may show signs of the cysts.

## Winners

Gus Pullins of Springfield, Ohio, sent in the best letter for anyone firm. H. H. Thurmand of Minneola was the other winner. Please get your letter in to me as to what color you want, first and second choice. Also tell me as to whether you want a boar or sow.

## Contest

Do you fellows and women still want these contests? If so why not come on in and do a little writing. Am going to give a pair of fine cavies for the best letter on the following subject and let's have a big bunch of real competition. Maybe some of you wonder if anyone ever wins. Well, write to any one named as a winner and find out. There is no strings attached to any contest I may offer. No other stock to buy, not a gamble in any way. Just your honest opinion on the subject. The subject for this contest will be: Am I Helping Towards National Defense by Raising Cavies?

How would you like to get acquainted with your Cavy Editor? Well, why not write? I don't believe I have missed answering a letter yet. I like sports, am 37 years of age and will write to any of you. Work 40 hours a week at the post office here and spend a like number of hours writing to you and bossing my cavy pens. Am not quite up to par on my stock again but am getting my blood lines back little by little. Well, I'll be seeing you again in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE next month I hope. Are you running into any other troubles? If you are let me know. I'll try my best to help you.

Be honest in your sales and be a true and enthusiastic advertiser.

Do unto rabbits as you would that they should do unto you (if you changed places.)

Read and learn about rabbits from the leading rabbit magazines and from writing successful breeders and decide upon your breed.

Buy good, healthy stock, not many perhaps—a trio, or two does and use stud buck. Do not breed too often.

# ORCHIDS

Orchids to the board of directors of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association for their patriotic gesture in cancelling the 1942 convention. These are war times, and to use our public transportation systems when they are so badly needed for the war effort, is just as much a lack of duty as a man who deserts his post in the front line.

In order to win this war and we are going to win, we are all going to have to sacrifice. Members of the American are in all branches of our armed forces, willing to die that we may have a better place to live. I hope among those who are on the home front there is none who would be so un-American as to criticize this splendid gesture.

And so to the board of directors of the American I offer or-

chids for your fine display of patriotism by cancelling the 1942 convention for the good of "Our Great Cause."

E. W. MURRAY.

## FITCH CAVIARY

Laboratory breeders at new prices.

**\$1.00 - \$1.25 - \$1.75**

Solid color breeders at the following prices:

**\$1.50 - \$2.00 - \$2.50**

All prices are F. O. B. Lincoln, Neb.

Or my nearest contact caviary. Good, healthy animals at no more than cheaper animals.

Fitch Cavies, the Best in the Mid-West.

## FITCH CAVIARY

3101 North 41st

LINCOLN

NEBRASKA

## SHOW CANCELLED

The Falls Cities Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association have cancelled their show to be held in conjunction with the Kentucky State Fair in September on account of war conditions at this time.



"I have used quite a lot of your Dixie Rabbit Pellets and find them very satisfactory. My rabbits go for them and are doing mighty fine." H. C. Cox, Kansas City, Missouri.

"My rabbits like Dixie Rabbit Pellets very much." Syd Hill, Michigan City, Indiana.

"Please rush me 100 pounds Dixie Rabbit Pellets as I am about out of them. This sure is a splendid feed." Harold Parlow, Bellevue, Ohio.

"I am well satisfied with Dixie Rabbit Pellets. My rabbits are doing fine on them and I plan on going into the rabbit business on a large scale on my farm." F. W. Porter, Kenova, West Virginia.

## DIXIE MILLS COMPANY

51 South Tenth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois

Dependable Feeds for 30 Years



## MONEY IN RABBITS—CAVIES

AND OTHER SMALL STOCK  
Big Demand—Multiply Fast—Easily Raised  
**WE BUY** and put you in touch with other firms, who continuously buy all offered them. Catalog and copy of magazine 10 cents. Or send 25 cents and receive Illustrated Book Catalog and Price List and a Year's Subscription to the AMERICAN SMALL STOCK FARMER. Outdoor Enterprise Co., Inc.

821 B V Road, Pearl River, N. Y.

## WIRE FABRICS for Rabbits AT LOW COST



Crown offers special wire fabrics for hutches, gates, hay-racks, shipping crates. Use Crown Hardware cloth for floors. Make

Crown your supply headquarters. Big, honest values since 1878. Send today for FREE catalog and price list. CROWN IRON WORKS CO., 1108 Tyler St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Write today for FREE CATALOG





# California Department

Editor, E. W. Murray, 1714 West 106 Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

NOTICE: The opinions expressed by the contributors of this department shall not be construed as the opinion of Small Stock Magazine

## WHO STARTED "EM?"

By E. W. Murray

There is nothing so interesting to me as a reader of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE than the special issues that are devoted to the different breeds. I have often wondered why the officers of these specialty clubs did not have some good member write a history of the breed they represent.

It would be interesting to read a history of the development of our several breeds of rabbits, prepared in such a way as to indicate some of the genetic processes which applied to each. The manner in which certain of our many breeds of rabbits have attracted attention and, through the ideas of those interested in them, and how they become possessed with a standard is more familiar to rabbitmen. The breed history of some of the more recent varieties now highly popular, can be traced relation to certain strains. It is always more or less certain that all breeds originate from several sources at about the same period. The general color scheme and type definition became established enough to attract attention here and there becoming an incentive to some rabbit men to produce specimens conforming with such specifications.

The breed history mentioned would probably result in a considerable variety of claims for originality, so far as the locality time and personality of originators were concerned. One breed in particular, the New Zealand Reds, being a typical case. These rabbits

are today far in advance of their predecessors, the Belgians, in this country at least. It was once accepted by many that the original specimens appeared from New Zealand in some way. It was as ardently accepted that the first specimens originated in California as sports from Belgians, an entirely possible derivation from a genetic standpoint. If we analyze the Belgian complex into its genetic factors, take there from the agouti and black factors and modify the red color factor we then need only the present New Zealand Standard and popularity to make the Reds as they are now.

Another important fact is connected with this example of breed development. Flemish Giants were at that time, are now and will so remain "just rabbits" unless they are indeed giants. If they are giants in fact they are valuable for exhibition and breeding stock. When "just rabbits" they are good meat producers and of no great value; if white they are good meat and fur rabbits of a little better value. The 10 to 11-pound Flemish are, in general, inferior to New Zealanders for practical utility at this time although some of the best producing does I have record of were Flemish cultured for high unit production. It was early discovered that a normal ten-pound breed was most reliable for meat production and New Zealanders answered this question.

When Judge Gibson came out to California to assist in the rabbit work, one of the important ques-

tions before the breeders was the proposed breed name and standard for the Reds. Already these rabbits had caught the popular fancy and details of breeding procedure were in question. Among these was the advisability of developing "ear lacing" or getting rid of it. How much ticking over the body could be tolerated? And should the under parts of the body be white, as in the case of the early Flemish, or just what mixture of red pigmentation was most pleasing? Were they to be called New Zealand Reds or California Reds? Finally, whose strain of rabbits most generally conformed to commonest approval? Evidently it was, first of all, a matter of exact definition, for we knew but little of the genetics of rabbit coat character. Yet genetics applied to the question and it is quite possible that the process of development of the New Zealand Reds from Belgians could today be affected in a comparative few generations having the present standard to aid the breeder and a knowledge of the most likely color progress not forgetting "white bars on the front legs." The progress of breed development is evidently more of a matter of color and type definition than a matter of genetics, although certain variations from that rule are met with. In the case of steel gray Flemish, where the color scheme is clear enough, the laws of heredity determine that the scheme is hybrid in character.

Respecting Chinchillas we were some time in finding out what we finally wanted. This proved to be absence of white spotting, although the factor was restricted to its practical extreme as manifested in white toe-nails. Also intense pigmentation to the exclusion of Blue-Eyed Chinchillas. The perfection of pelage suitable to be called "prime" and demand a compensating price seemed of far less import than a strict conformity to standard definition. A well furred Chinchilla with a very slight color defect is nothing at all compared with a standard marked Chin less richly furred.

I would like to read an article in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE, when the New Zealand issue comes out on the development of the Reds by John C. Glass. It would be interesting to hear him tell of how they have changed today from what they were 20 years ago. And especially would it be interesting to have him tell if any "sports" occurred. If there ever was a rabbit that will breed true it is the Red.

Pages could be written on the Flemish Giant, and it would not

be "old stuff" as I can remember when a 14-pound White Flemish was a whopper and I am not an old man (not in years, anyway).

What fine reading Ed Stahl could make on the "Chins." Did you ever see a white "Chin"? Ask Mr. Stahl.

When in the future these special issues are put out let's have this valuable information, it would add much to any rabbitman's library. I know many Flemish breeders here on the coast who would not take a lot for the last special issue on Flemish. It was a dandy and a credit to the National Federation of Flemish Giant Breeders. The July issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE featuring Checkered Giants, was extra good, but wouldn't it have been a big help and of more value to us all if it carried a good article on the development of the breed? Another point on this subject is that many of the men who were instrumental in developing some of our breeds are getting along in years, and their views and information should be recorded now while they are still with us. If you agree on this write your club president or secretary and have this made a part of the issue of each special number.

## No Convention?

It may have come as a surprise to many readers of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE, the cancelling of the 1942 convention, but to the writer it was not. Dear Readers, "WE" are in a WAR and I do mean "WE." And I think you will agree with the officers that for the best interests of all concerned it is better to call off this year's convention. "WE" are in this war to WIN, and this government which is the best that has ever been devised, needs all the rail transportation it can get. It needs the busses and it needs the highways, and remember if we can help our government by not using the transportation systems of our country when it is so badly needed, we are helping to do our part. If we don't win this war there will be no more rabbit shows so let's all feel happy that we can help to bring this fight to an end. I am telling you again that this is going to be a long war. And you are going to have to do your part and you are going to sacrifice and the cancelling of the 1942 convention is only the beginning.

Many breeders throughout the country have used the convention as an advertising medium. Last year at the time the Flemish issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE was under consideration I wrote to W. A. Seiden, of Provo, Utah,

## PRINTED ACCESSORIES

**STUD RECORD CARDS.** Just the form you need if you keep track of what your stud bucks are doing. Printed on very tough stock. Ten for 10c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 75c; postpaid.

**CERTIFICATE OF BREEDING.** For use of those having stud bucks who give a certificate with each service. Twelve for 20c; 25 for 35c.

**BREEDING RECORD HUTCH CARDS** with three-generation pedigree form on back. A necessity in all rabbitries. One should be placed in every hutch. They give the parentage, day born, ear number, selling price. Sex. If doe, who served by, date tested, kindled, number of young, number weaned, notes. Printed on tough tagboard. Ten for 20c; 25 for 35c; 50 for 60c; 100 for \$1, postpaid.

**YOUNG STOCK RECORD CARDS** for keeping track of your young stock after it is weaned. Twelve for 10c; 50 for 35c; 100 for 65c, postpaid.

**PEDIGREE BLANKS** for any breed of rabbits. Printed in neat form on fine bond paper. Twelve for 20c; 25 for 35c; 50 for 50c; 100 for 90c, postpaid. State breed.

**SHIPPING TAGS.** Designed especially for the shipment of rabbits and cavia. This tag is printed on good heavy cardboard and is very attractive. Twelve for 35c; 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2, postpaid.

## SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE

Lamoni, Iowa



to ask him to take an ad in the special issue. Mr. Seldon wrote me "I show at the convention and other shows and advertise my stock that way." However, Mr. Seldon took an ad and the results were so surprising he has been continuing ever since. In the July issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE Mr. Seldon advertises: "I'm absolutely sold out on everything until September."

Mr. Breeder, you too can sell out and you too can do so through the pages of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. Now don't run an ad and then stop, you should set up your year's advertising program in September and carry it right through until June or until you have sold what stock you wish to move. If you will use the medium of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE to advertise your stock I am sure you will find it will excel any show advertising you have ever done, and taking into consideration the express charges and the loss in shipping it will cost you far less. I have found this out and so can you. Remember start in September.

#### Judge T. L. DeWitt Passes

It was indeed a great shock to the rabbit breeders, to hear of the death of Judge T. L. DeWitt. Tom, as he was so well known to all of us, was returning to duty at the Eleventh Naval District, Monday morning, June 22. Tom's car met headon in the middle lane on Highway 101 about 2 miles south of San Onofre in San Diego county. Tom was instantly killed, the driver of the other machine lived two hours and died in the Oceanside hospital.

Thomas L. DeWitt was born at Camden, New Jersey, July 17, 1883. His father passed away when Tom was two weeks old. His mother, who survives him, married again when Tom was 12 and moved to a farm near Mount Holly, N. J. Judge DeWitt joined the navy on October 23, 1906. He was united in marriage to Ella Finch of Mount Holly on December 24 of the same year. One daughter, Sally, was born to this union. Seems as though fate was hard to Tom because when this daughter was 3 days old Tom left with the fleet for the cruise around the world. Fate again followed Tom when his ship, the U. S. S. Washington reached China it was detailed for duty in the Orient. It was three years and six months before he saw his family again. After his "cruise" Tom went to work for the Standard Oil in New Jersey, but after two years the sea called him back and he re-enlisted. During World War No. 1 he was on convoy duty, to Ireland, England and France. Judge DeWitt has been in every part of the world.

Tom was assigned to duty on the west coast in 1919, and he moved his family to San Diego. In 1920 he purchased a home on Cherokee street and this was the beginning of the Cherokee Rabbitry which was soon to become a name well known to rabbit breeders everywhere. From 1921 to 1925 the Cherokee Rabbitry had every breed of rabbits that was on the coast. At one show in San Diego

Tom showed 14 varieties. Judge DeWitt had as much if not more to do with perfecting the New Zealand White rabbit than any other one man, having had so many different breeds Tom was to home on the judge's bench with any of them. His later years was devoted to the Flemish, Whites and Sandies, in the latter he had some of the best that the country has ever seen.

Tom also was one of the leading Belgian breeders of the United States and showed them all over the country. They were the breed he had when he passed away.

Tom took out his judges license in 1925, and has judged all up and down the coast in the leading shows. Judge DeWitt was very active in club work; was for years an officer in San Diego. He helped organize the California State Association. He was a life member of the Southeast Club, and a member of all the local clubs. He was a member and officer of the National Belgian Hare Club and was a loyal and hard worker for the American.

As stated above, fate seemed to follow Tom. When the convention was to be held at Anaheim in 1928 Tom was hired to superintend the show, but again fate stepped in and he was ordered to sea. Al Vance came from Salt Lake City and took over. Tom got back before the show ended and the friendship between Vance and Tom has lasted ever since.

The services for Judge DeWitt were conducted by the navy chaplain. "Unto Almighty God," he said, "we commend the soul of our brother departed, and we commit his body to the ground, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the resurrection unto eternal life."

"O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in his mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen."

Thomas L. DeWitt was laid to rest in the National Cemetery at Fort Rosecrans overlooking the Pacific, where fate had not been so kind but Tom loved so well.

He leaves besides his wife and daughter, his mother, son-in-law, father-in-law, and two granddaughters, a host of friends and shipmates.

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN.

By Mrs. A. V. Mozier, Publicity

July 7, the San Diego County Rabbit Breeders Association held its monthly business meeting. Reports of the committees gave some feed down a little as compared to last month.

Rabbits were also down in price however, most pick up men are paying Los Angeles prices. Show committee gave the report of the table show held July 5 at Encanto Park as being well attended and a fine showing of rabbits. The weather was quite warm but every one had a good time and enjoyed a big picnic dinner.

Next business meeting will be August 4 at the University Heights Play Grounds, San Diego.

Begin with the best purebred stock, pedigreed and registered if possible, you can afford..

## American Federation of Havana Breeders

By Ernest L. Lanning, Sec.-Treas.  
2124 S. Mulberry Street  
Muncie, Ind.

Now that there will be no national convention show this year and some of the regular shows have been cancelled due to the war it remains our duty to show those Chocolate soldiers wherever we have the opportunity as we must keep the public Havana conscious. The main show this year for all Havana breeders to patronize is the combined Havanax show to be held September 3, 4 and 5 at the Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds, Berea, Ohio. Frank Hlawati will be show secretary. Now a word about those pledges you were going to send to the convention show. We can still use them, so send them to Frank Hlawati or myself. Let's make this a regular show each year and endeavor to have at least 300 Havanax there.

The club has been going good the last six months. We have taken in 25 new members and have had 18 renewals and to date have not lost a member. The total membership now stands at 71. We can make it 100 if we try, so come on let's go for the all-time record. Don't forget Hlawati's trophy for the one getting the most new members. It started June 1 so everyone still has a chance to win. Just a reminder to all Satin Havana breeders, don't forget the Satin Havanax are now in our offer. Send in your membership now! Don't delay! Send your entries to the fall show!

Let's not forget the value of advertising. I have had several inquiries recently, wanting to know where they can purchase good Havana breeding stock. I have answered these letters to the best of my ability. I have, also, had numerous inquiries concerning Heavyweight Havanax. I think an ad in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE would be very profitable to you members at the present time.

## North American Marten Rabbit Club

By Stephen C. Hoyle, 95 Edmund St.,  
Woonsocket, R. I.

There seems to be a scarcity of news the past few months, due very probably to the fact that we are all so busy with special defense work. I have received word from President Fisher that he is overwhelmed with work, however, will get the sweepstake show plans in order in the very near future.

Due to the fact that so many of the coastal towns will have to cancel their fairs and rabbit shows this year, I would like to request that if you are holding a show and are interested in having a sweepstake Marten show, you write and let me know. I can thereby make plans to include your request when the shows are being assigned.

I would appreciate hearing from the members of the club.

## American Checkered Giant Club

By Leonard L. Blakie, Secretary  
1417 N. Williams St.,  
Joliet, Ill.

During the past month we have all been busy reading and admiring the July Checkered Giant special issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE and judging from the number of complimentary letters received from our club members and several from those who are not club members, the Checkered Giant special issue has made a real hit. Naturally we are all happy that it was a great success, and full credit should be given to the boosters who made it possible.

President Lester C. Wells suggested to the Executive Committee that being the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association convention has been canceled for this year, that the American Checkered Giant Club hold its election of officers and business meeting in conjunction with the Indianapolis Rabbit Breeders Association show to be held October 2, 3 and 4. The Executive Committee has approved this suggestion, so now we can plan on having another bang-up meeting of the American Checkered Giant Club. More details will be announced later. This should be a most successful Checkered Giant show and business meeting as Indianapolis is centrally located for the majority of our members. We hope you can all attend.

The flood of correspondence since the special issue, has kept the secretary ex-

ceedingly busy. We have already secured a good number of new members and membership renewals are coming in in response to the notice mailed with the last news bulletin. We have also secured a number of subscriptions for SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE in appreciation of the splendid cooperation extended to the American Checkered Giant Club.

Incidentally, we still have plenty of special issues on hand and I would suggest that if you plan on ordering some, do so at your earliest convenience. The price is only 50 cents a dozen which amounts to only 4 cents per copy. I know of no better form of advertising than to pass out copies of this magazine to prospective Checkered Giant breeders. Two members have ordered 100 copies each.

In closing may I suggest that in answering correspondence to prospective customers be sure to recommend that they join the American Checkered Giant Club.

## American Beveren Club

By J. C. Henderson, Secretary  
4222 25th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Now that we are having no convention show this year we can concentrate a little harder on meat and laboratory stock. These two supplies are so necessary if we are to beat Hitler and Co. All meats are scarce now and before the snow flies, it is quite possible that they will be placed alongside of sugar and be rationed. It will be so much easier for us to get consumers to try domestic rabbit meat if there is a definite shortage of other meats, and sales made in this manner will continue, because a trial order will convince the most skeptical that rabbit meat is the most delicious, nutritious and economical of all meats.

Your laboratory stock is being used by Uncle Sam to make serums to combat the many different diseases that always come during war times. These serums are very essential to our armed forces.

Everyone of you have someone in one of our camps who is interested in rabbits. Why not bundle up a few issues of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE and mail them to him tomorrow.

Our Beverens, as well as other breeds of rabbits, are doing their bit to beat the Axis; you too, do your share.

## CANTON FAIR RABBIT AND CAVY SHOW

By Francis P. Riffle

The Stark County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association of Canton, Ohio, will hold the largest show ever held at the fair grounds September 3-7 with competition and cash prizes worth showing for. Awards will be placed by Judge Sautters of Canton. For entry blanks write Francis P. Riffle, show secretary, R. D. No. 3, Canton, Ohio.

## Attention! Users of Live Rabbits

I am in a position to supply you with any amount of live rabbits wanted. For prices write

### BOX "N"

SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE  
Lamoni, Iowa

## MINERAL SALT



5c dozen prepaid.  
Full sample set  
printed supplies.  
10c. Everything  
for the rabbitry.  
Price list free.

## Aluminum Marker Works

Dept. E. Beaver Falls, Pa.



# AMERICAN RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSN.

INCORPORATED  
A. WEYGANDT, SECY 7408 NORMAL AVE - CHICAGO

**1942 Convention Called Off:** I received this information a little too late to get in my news for last month but most of you no doubt saw President Fehr's announcement which appeared in last month's SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE giving this information. Many had written in suggesting the convention be canceled for this year and the big majority of the officers thought it best for all concerned to have no convention in 1942. The government has suggested conventions and meetings of this nature be canceled during the present conflict and we hope it will be over by next year so we can have a good convention and show in 1943. Some may be disappointed at the board's action but we are at war now and everyone should realize this and put forth every effort to bring this war to a close as soon as possible with victory for the U. S. A. and our allies. Then we can hold our convention in peace.

**Tom De Witt Fatally Injured:** In a letter from R. W. Farr dated June 25 I was informed of the death of an old friend, judge and breeder, Tom De Witt, of Lynwood, Calif., in an auto accident. I was sorry indeed to hear of this and know his many friends will miss him and our industry also for which he has done so much for during the past several years. I always found him a booster for our industry and the A. R. & C. B. A. and held him in high esteem as a friend, a breeder and a judge. May we have others to take his place. Tom had been called back to the navy to help Uncle Sam in this present crisis and was doing his part to help conquer our enemies and died in his uniform. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

**Altoona, Pa., Has a New Local:** Application has been made and charter has been granted to the Juanita Valley Rabbit Breeders Association of Altoona, Pa., which is Ted Holtzinger's old "stamping ground." This new association starts with 15 members and we wish them success. Roy Counaman 514-4th Avenue is secretary and all breeders in this territory should "sign up" and work along with this live organization.

**New Leaflet on Cavies:** I have received several copies of Wildlife Leaflet No. 219 on "The Raising of Guinea Pigs" published by the Section of Fur Resources, Division of Wildlife Research, Washington, D. C. This leaflet gives much useful information in a condensed form on cavies and I believe is furnished free by the government.

**President Fehr Visits Chicago:** President Fehr visited headquarters June 16 and 17 and with our general counsel, Attorney Crapple, we again went over our revised constitution and by laws taking into consideration the various suggestions sent in by our officers and members and hope to have the revised copy ready for mailing with the nomination ballots so every up to date member will receive a copy. We hope they will meet the approval of our members.

**Victory Bulletins Going Daily:** Our Victory Bulletins are going out daily and have received many compliments on the amount of useful information contained in this bulletin. President Fehr while in Chicago recently offered a good suggestion which we will give a trial. These bulletins sell at 25c each but we are going to offer them in lots of ten or more to any member or local association at 15c each. President Fehr took the first 100 for his own personal use in mailing out to those wishing information on our industry. All secretaries please notify your local members.

**Committees Appointed:** President Fehr advised he has appointed the following committees to serve for the years of 1942 and 1943. Resolution Committee: A. L. Stallings, chairman, Lewis S. J. Griffin and W. H. Blair. Standard Committee: Lewis S. J. Griffin, chairman, Ed Stahl, James Blyth, H. H. Eldridge, R. J. Bernhardt, Robert Scott, Gus Siegmund, A. J. Forster, James Thompson, L. A. Schutze, John C. Fehr and A. Weygandt. Election Committee: Dr. Max Andrews, chairman, Ora Blesing and Emil Volgt. Publicity Committee: Ed Stahl, chairman, W. H. Blair and J. E. Holtzinger. Marketing Committee: J. E.

Holtzinger, Ernle Coe and Ed. Stahl. Four D Club Committee: Keith C. Forbush, chairman, Theo Lokemoen and Walter Weber. The Fur Board: John Furrer, chairman, George West and Fred Hutchinson. Committee on Constitution and By Laws: John C. Fehr, chairman, Guy C. Crapple and A. Weygandt.

**State Representatives:** All of our licensed judges and registrars are again appointed to act as our state representatives where ever they may be located. I hope they will all appreciate this appointment and boost the A. R. & C. B. A. when ever the opportunity presents itself. The big majority of our judges and registrars do this but I am sorry to say that occasionally we get one that after receiving his appointment and license does not seem to realize the purpose for which same was granted. We expect them to always be on the lookout for new members and boost the industry and the A. R. & C. B. A. when ever possible to do so.

**Fort Wayne 100 Per Cent American:** In a recent letter from Ora Blesing, secretary of the Fort Wayne Rabbit Breeders Association, he advises the following resolution as passed at their last meeting: "We the Fort Wayne Rabbit Breeders go on record as opposing any organization setting up a registration system or record or any other regulation opposing or conflicting with the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association which is our national association." We appreciate very much the stand taken by the Fort Wayne breeders and know they will stand by "the old reliable" American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association. Many of them have seen these "so called" national associations come and go during the past several years.

**Dad Gruber Passes:** Dad Gruber, of Fort Wayne, Ind., as he was known to all rabbit breeders passed away June 5 and the industry is losing another good breeder as Mr. Gruber had spent several years of his life working for the industry and was a noted Flemish breeder having bred some of the best Flemish in the country. He spent the last few years of his life with Dr. and Mrs. Andrews at Fort Wayne as Mrs. Andrews was his daughter and enjoyed having him make his home with them. No doubt Mr. Gruber also enjoyed their company and Dr. Andrews' fine Flemish which he had access to daily. We extend our sympathy to the family.

**Norfolk, Va., Active:** Received a letter from M. V. Renn, secretary of the Norfolk Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association recently enclosing six memberships all of whom are members of the local association. He states the association progressing nicely and busy just then making arrangements for a lawn show. Also states meat rabbits in good demand and good prices being paid.

**Coshocton, Ohio, Renews:** The Coshocton, Ohio, Rabbit Breeders in their letter renewing their charter for another year also sent in five members. Five at a time helps to build up our membership and we appreciate these good workers and we have many more like these in the state of Ohio.

**Welcome to Chicago Mr. Ashbrook and Mr. Kellogg:** The United States government is transferring several of its bureaus from Washington, D. C., to Chicago, and I understand the Fish and Wild Life Service will be one of the many bureaus to be transferred. This will include Mr. Ashbrook and Mr. Kellogg of the Fur Resource Department and we welcome these gentlemen to Chicago when they get located. The Fish and Wild Life Service employees number about 340 and I understand they will be transferred August 16. Mr. Ashbrook and Mr. Kellogg and their associates through the Fur Research Department have done much for our industry and no department is more welcome to Chicago than theirs.

**U. S. Leaflet No. 218:** I have received copies of Leaflet No. 218 entitled "Domestic Rabbits in the Food for Freedom Program" issued by the Section of Fur Resources. Fish and Wild Life Service, by George S. Templeton, director of the

United States Rabbit Experiment Station, Fontana, Calif. This booklet contains 10 pages of interesting pages on the subject and emphasizes the fact that we should have many more small homes that should be producing rabbit meat in their back yard during these strenuous times.

**Nomination Ballots Out September 1:** Nomination ballots for nominating the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association officers for 1943 will be mailed about September 1 this year. These ballots will be mailed only to members in good standing. Notices have been sent to all in arrears so please see that your membership is up to date so you will receive your ballot.

**Rochester Rabbit Breeders Association Wins Contest:** The Rochester Rabbit Breeders Association was awarded the \$10.00 cash prize offered by the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association for the chartered local conducting the best campaign for national rabbit week which was authorized to be held April 5 to 11, 1942. The award was made on material sent in such as photos, newspaper publicity and detailed information in line with Resolution No. 2 passed at Fort Wayne convention. The committee consisting of President Fehr, Molly Smith and A. Weygandt were unanimous in their decisions. The Rochester club gave a very good detailed information as to how their campaign was conducted, also sent photos and newspaper clippings. Congratulations Rochester. The check has been mailed. I am sorry more locals were not interested in this contest.

**Registrations:** Registrations for June as a whole fell off a trifle as compared with May. However, May was a very good month. New Zealanders were again in the lead with 90 which is a 10 per cent increase over May. Chinchillas fell off about 50 per cent and Flemish also failed to come up to May figures. Angoras held their own but Checkered Giants fell off a little in June. All other breeds about the same as last month.

**Official A. R. & C. B. A. Shows:** The following chartered locals have been granted permission to hold their show as an official A. R. & C. B. A. show since my last report:

August 19-23, 1942, Cleveland Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

November 12-14, 1942, Lorain County Rabbit Breeders Association, Rocky River, Ohio.

July 12, 1942, Oregon Branch of the A. R. & C. B. A., Gresham, Ore.

October 2-4, 1942, Indianapolis Rabbit Breeders Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

August 16-21, Illinois-Indiana Checkered Giant Club, Crown Point, Ind.

**Grand Champion Certificates:** Following Grand Champion Certificates issued since last report:

New Zealand White doe, Reg. No. 1240-W, owned by Wesley W. Dixon, Glendale, Calif.

## The Angora Specialty Club of American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative

By C. W. Orr, Secretary  
Palmer Lake, Colo.

By the time this article is published the fourth annual meeting of the American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative will be history. Sorry we are not able to give you an account of the meeting at this time but a full report will be had in the "Angora Special" issue of the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE which will be out in September. We want to make this the best issue so far published. If you have not already sent in your articles, pictures and advertising please send them in as soon as possible. All material must be in the printers hands by August 15. The Angora breeders all together were able to put out a September number last year of which we all had reason to be proud. The Checkered Giant breeders in their July number this year have shown us we cannot afford to be caught napping.

It costs money to put out an Angora special and while the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE is willing to put up three-fourths of the cost we cannot expect them to carry the whole load. The Angora industry is getting a big boost in this September Angora special and when the industry gets a boost every one interested in the industry gets a boost. We must all be willing to help pay for this boost. You can go in with your local

Angora club and take a half page, quarter page or whatever you feel able to do. You can go in the classified ads at 5c a word; display advertising at \$2 per inch or in the Breeders Directory each month for a whole year for \$3. Whatever way you think is best for you will be greatly appreciated by your co-operators the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. Let us not leave them to carry the load that is ours to share.

I have a letter from a man who had an article, pictures and advertising in the September "Angora Special" issue last year and he tells me he is still receiving letters and orders from last year's issue. Let's not leave it up to the "other fellow" to get the articles, pictures and advertising in here in time for this "Angora Special." Last year some very splendid articles were left out because they were not sent in time to get them in and also because there was not enough advertising to pay for a larger publication. We don't want that to happen this year. If you can write your article on a typewriter, double space the lines it will help but if you do not have a typewriter send it in to me as early as you can and we will type it for you. Don't hold out a good article because you have no typewriter. No magazine is very attractive without good pictures, try to give us a picture of a rabbit or anything about the rabbitry that will be instructive or interesting. Do not wait for special or individual invitation, help to put the Angora special over.

Your Cooperative is now paying \$6 per pound for No. 1 wool and we are paying in full for the shipment as soon as it is received. This is possible because the quantity of wool coming in is sufficient to make a shipment to the mill every week.

This week we are having the books of the Cooperative audited by a certified public accountant. This audit is required each year by the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives. It is a protection to the bank and to the growers who are members of the Cooperative. A copy of this audit will be mailed out to all members. We feel you are going to be proud you belong to the Cooperative after you have read the audit and the annual report. That your patronage has helped to build a permanent, strong, progressive responsible business organization which holds the respect of the state and of the federal agencies. It is this patronage of the members which has built the American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative. This patronage is the life blood of the Cooperative. It is what brings the member his patronage dividend and he will not give this patronage dividend away lightly any more than he would give away any other valuable property. Increased patronage, increased volume of wool, means reduced unit operating and order getting costs, quicker turn over, quicker returns, increased savings, larger patronage dividends. When management can count on a solidly supporting membership for so many hundred pounds of wool per week there is practically no obstacle that may not be overcome.

Once again let me urge that every breeder of Angora rabbits do his part to make a success of the "September Angora Special" articles, advertising, pictures, these are the three essentials to a good magazine.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RABBIT BREEDERS, ASSN., INC.

By Charles Hazelwood, R. 2, Box 1427, Sacramento, Calif.

At the regular and annual meeting, June 26, the Northern California Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., elected its new officers for the following year. As follows:

President, J. A. Simonson, incumbent. Vice-president, D. H. McCulloch. Secretary-Treasurer, R. E. Holmes, incumbent.

Director for three years term, C. E. Hazelwood.

Director for two years term, Mrs. James Johnson.

Two directors for one year term each, Mrs. Wm. McBrearty and John Triebwasser.

Mrs. E. Cantrell will remain in office one more year as she was a two year director last year.

It was voted to hold only one meeting each month for the next six months on account of the tire shortage and general emergency making it more difficult for members to attend meetings. The monthly meetings will be held on the second Friday of each month at the Globe Mills, 12th and C streets, Sacramento.



**EASTERN MID-YEAR MEET SHOW****Report**

This show was held in Endicott, N. Y.,  
May 16-17, 1942.

**Angora**

All to Arthur Fyle.  
American White  
Sr. Buck—1st Cassel, 2d Fath.  
Sr. Doe—1st and 3d Fath, 2d Cassel.  
Jr. Doe—All to Cassel.

**Belgian**

All to Hathfield.  
Crema D'Argent  
All to Hutchinson.

**Black Checkered Giant**

Sr. Buck—1st Saxe, 2d Elston.  
Sr. Doe—1st, 2d and 3d Elston, 4th Saxe.

**Sr. Buck—1st Saxe.**

Jr. Doe—All to Converse.  
White Flemish Giant

**All to Mosko.**

Sandy Flemish Giant  
Sr. Buck—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry,  
2d and 3d Black Diamond Rabbitry.

**6-8 Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry.**

2d Van's Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck—1st, 2d and 4th Black Dia-  
mond Rabbitry, 3d Buddy Akins.

**Jr. Doe—1st Buddy Akins, 2d Black**

Diamond Rabbitry, 3d Finger Lakes  
Rabbitry.

**Fawn Flemish Giant**

Sr. Buck—1st Buddy Akins.  
Sr. Doe—1st Sherman, 2d Mosko.

**6-8 Buck—1st Van's Rabbitry.**

6-8 Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry,  
2d Buddy Akins, 3d Van's Rabbitry.

**Jr. Doe—1st Buddy Akins, 2d Sher-**

man, 3d Finger Lakes Rabbitry.  
Blue Flemish Giant

**All to Finger Lakes Rabbitry.**

New Zealand Whiterex  
All to Reeves.

**Castorrex**

All to Barnett.  
Cremere

**All to Hamlin.**

Bluerex  
All to Barnett.

**Silver Fox**

Sr. Buck—1st Norseman, 2d Cassel.  
Sr. Doe—1st Norseman, 2d Cassel.

**Jr. Doe—1st Hamlin, 2d and 3d Cas-**

sel, 4th Hamlin.  
Jr. Buck—1st Cassel.

**6-8 Doe—1st Norseman.**

New Zealand Red  
Sr. Buck (14)—1st Rouns Rabbitry, 2d  
Welke, 3d Norseman, 4th Carr, 5th Stenzel.

**Sr. Doe—1st Homes, 2d Ring, 3d**

Raups, 4th Barvinchak.  
6-8 Buck—1st Stenzel, 2d Ring, 3d  
Norseman.

**Jr. Buck—All to Ring.**

Jr. Doe—1st Stenzel, 2d Norseman,  
3d and 5th Ring, 4th Homes.

**New Zealand White**

Sr. Buck (7)—1st Carl Smith, 2d  
Reeves, 3d 3 in 1 Hutch Co, 4th Ham-  
mond and Stenzel.

**Sr. Doe—1st and 4th Leighton, 2d**

Hammond, 3d and 5th Carr.  
6-8 Doe—All to Hammond.

**Jr. Buck—All to Kniffen.**

Jr. Doe—1st and 2d 3 in 1 Hutch Co,  
3d and 4th Leighton, 5th Converse.

**Silver Marten**

All to Buddy Akins.  
Standard Chinchilla

**Sr. Doe—1st and 2d Caryl, 3d Billings,**

4th and 5th Hamlin.  
Sr. Buck—1st and 2d Caryl, 3d Bill-  
ings, 4th 3 in 1 Hutch Co.

**Jr. Buck—1st and 2d Caryl, 3d Sne-**

deker.  
Jr. Doe—1st and 2d Billings, 3d Sne-  
deker.

**Heavyweight Chinchilla**

Sr. Buck—All to Thone.  
Sr. Doe—1st Thone, 2d Snedeker.

**6-8 Buck—1st Stanley Brown.**

6-8 Doe—All to Stanley Brown.  
Jr. Buck—1st Thone, 2d Brown, 3d  
3 in 1 Hutch Co.

**Jr. Doe—1st and 3d Brown, 2d Thone.**

Black English  
Sr. Buck—1st Heim, 2d DeBarr, 3d  
Margo, 4th Sautters.

**Sr. Doe—1st DeBarr, 2d Campbell, 3d**

Heim.  
Jr. Buck—All to DeBarr.

**Blue English**

Sr. Buck—1st and 2d DeBarr, 3d Hat-  
field.

**Jr. Doe—1st Campbell, 2d DeBarr.**

Jr. Buck—1st DeBarr, 2d Campbell.  
Jr. Doe—1st DeBarr, 2d Campbell, 3d  
Hatfield.

**Black Dutch**

Sr. Buck (7)—1st Carr, 2d Barnhart,  
3d Sautters, 4th Leighton, 5th Smith.

**Sr. Doe—1st Smith, 2d Carr, 3d Fath.**

Jr. Buck—1st Carr, 2d Fath.  
Jr. Doe—1st Fath.

**Blue Dutch**

All to Hathfield.

**Tortoise Dutch**

Sr. Buck—1st Carr, 2d Hatfield.  
Jr. Buck—1st Buddy Akins.  
Jr. Doe—1st Carr.

**Chocolate Dutch**

All to Carl Smith.  
Havana

All to Matthews.  
Fellah

Sr. Buck—1st Buddy Akins, 2d and  
3d DeBarr.

Jr. Doe—1st, 2d and 3d DeBarr, 4th  
Hamlin.

Jr. Buck—All to Buddy Akins.  
Jr. Doe—All to DeBarr.

Beveren  
All to Gunn.

CAVIES  
White English  
All to Schultz.

cream English  
Jr. Sow—1st Schultz, 2d Cassel.

Red English  
Sr. Boar—All to Stewart.  
Jr. Boar—All to Akins.

Jr. Sow—All to Cassel.  
Chocolate English  
All to Schultz.

Tortoise and White  
Sr. Boar—All to Cassel.  
Sr. Sow—All to Schultz.

Jr. Sow—All to Cassel.  
Golden Agouti English  
Jr. Boar—All to Cassel.

Jr. Sow—1st Schultz, 2d Cassel.  
Silver Agouti English  
Sr. Boar—All to Stewart.

Jr. Sow—All to Schultz.  
Black Dutch  
All to Stewart.

Broken Celer English  
Sr. Boar—All to Cassel.  
Sr. Sow—1st and 2d Cassel, 3d Stew-

art.  
Jr. Sow—All to Cassel.  
Himalayan English  
All to Ray Stewart.

Self-Silver English  
All to Schultz.  
Orange English  
All to Cassel.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**

Show held June 14-15 at the Andrews  
Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn.

**New Zealand White**

Baby Doe (4)—1st and 3d Jeanette  
Rudeen, 2d Mrs. George Lewis.

Jr. Buck (4)—1st and 2d Brooklyn  
Rabbitry, 3d James Conley, 4th Flor-

ance Trafton.  
Jr. Doe (4)—1st and 2d Edward Ko-

sinis, 3d James Conley, 4th St Anthony  
Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck (4)—1st Franks Bares, 2d  
E J Koontz, 3d Jeanette Rudeen, 4th St  
Anthony Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st St Anthony Rabbitry, 2d  
Jeanette Rudeen, 3d Mrs. George Lewis.

Sr. Buck (9)—1st St Anthony Rab-  
bitry, 2d and 4th Edward Wohlauf, 3d  
James Conley, 5th Brooklyn Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (6)—1st E J Koontz, 2d Ed-  
ward Wohlauf.

Flemish Giant  
Jr. Buck—All to Brooklyn Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—All to Brooklyn Rabbitry.  
6-8 Buck—All to St Anthony Rab-

bitry.  
6-8 Doe (5)—1st St Anthony Rabbitry,  
2d, 3d and 4th Plow City Rabbitry, 5th  
Brooklyn Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—1st Mrs. George Lewis.  
Sr. Doe—1st Mrs. George Lewis, 2d  
Hollywood Rabbitry, 3d Mr. Tiller.

Chinchilla  
Sr. Buck—1st Jeanette Rudeen, 2d  
and 3d Edward Wohlauf.

Sr. Doe—All to Edward Wohlauf.  
Checkered Giant

Jr. Doe—1st Mr. Conlon.  
6-8 Buck—1st L H Conlon, 2d Brook-

lyn Rabbitry.  
6-8 Doe—1st James Conley.

Idlah  
Sr. Buck—All to Jeanette Rudeen.

Sr. Doe (4)—1st Fred Olson, 2d and  
3d Jeanette Rudeen.

Heavyweight Havana  
Jr. Buck—1st Peter Klien.

Jr. Doe (4)—1st and 2d Jeanette Ru-  
deen, 3d Brooklyn Rabbitry.

Standard Havana  
Jr. Buck—1st Peter Klien, 2d James  
Orren.

Jr. Doe—1st Peter Klien.  
Sr. Buck—1st St Anthony Rabbitry,  
2d Mrs. George Lewis.

Sr. Doe (4)—1st St Anthony Rabbitry,  
3d and 4th Wm M Chance.

Doe and Litter  
Havana—1st Mrs. George Lewis, 2d  
Jeanette Rudeen.

New Zealand White—1st Mrs. George  
Lewis, 2d Jeanette Rudeen.

Dutch—1st Jeanette Rudeen.  
Chinchilla—1st Mr. Tiller.  
Champagne D'Argent—1st Mr. Tiller.

**Fur**

Chinchilla—1st Jeanette Rudeen, 2d  
Edward Wohlauf.

New Zealand White (4)—1st E J  
Koontz, 2d James Conley.

**FINGER LAKES RABBIT FANCIERS**

CLUB SHOW  
May 24, 1942  
Ithaca, N. Y.

Sandy Flemish Giant  
Sr. Buck—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry,  
2d Stanley Beers.

Jr. Buck—1st Buck's Rabbitry.  
Fawn Flemish Giant

Sr. Buck—1st Gordon Layton.  
Sr. Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry,  
2d Buck's Rabbitry, 3d Gordon L Lay-

ton.  
6-8 Buck—1st Van's Rabbitry.  
6-8 Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry,  
2d Arthur Beyen, 3d Harry Fulmer, 4th  
Van's Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe (6)—1st Gordon L Layton, 2d  
Gordon L Layton, 3d L L Sherman, 4th  
Finger Lakes Rabbitry, 5th Van's Rab-

bitry.  
White Flemish Giant  
Sr. Doe—1st Floyd Reynolds.

Jr. Doe—1st Lester Semtner.  
6-8 Doe—1st Lester Semtner, 2d Les-  
ter Semtner.

Jr. Buck—1st Stanley Beers.  
6-8 Buck—1st Floyd Reynolds.

Black Flemish Giant  
Sr. Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry.  
6-8 Doe—1st Buck's Rabbitry.

Blue Flemish Giant  
Jr. Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry.

New Zealand Whiterex  
All to Mark Reeves.

New Zealand White  
Doe and Litter—All to L R Howland.

Sr. Buck—1st Mrs. Grace Maxwell, 2d  
Mark H Reeves, 3d Neal Citro.

6-8 Doe and Buck—1st C L & M Har-  
ris.

Jr. Buck—1st L R Howland.  
New Zealand Red

All to Stanley Beers.  
Black Checkered Giant

Sr. Buck—1st Doyle Saxe, 2d Cobble-  
stone Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st Cobblestone Rabbitry, 2d  
Cobblestone Rabbitry, 3d Doyle Saxe.

6-8 Buck—1st Connie's Rabbitry, 2d  
Roy M. Andriesen.

6-8 Doe—1st Connie's Rabbitry, 2d  
Buck's Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Roy Andriesen, 2d  
Doyle Saxe.

Jr. Doe—1st Doyle Saxe.  
Blue Checkered Giant

Sr. Doe—1st Roy M Andriesen.  
6-8 Doe—1st Roy M Andriesen, 2d  
Buck's Rabbitry.

Standard Chinchilla  
All to Truman Bells.

Heavyweight Chinchilla  
All to Stanley Brown.

Lilac  
All to C L & M Harris.

Black Dutch  
Sr. Buck—1st J L Barnhart.

Sr. Doe—1st Mark Reeves.  
Black English

All to H R DeBarr.  
Polish

All to H R DeBarr.  
Crema D'Argent

All to Neal Citro.

**THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN**

ANGORA BREEDERS  
By H. John Harder, Secretary  
P. O. Box 667, Salem, Ore.

All over America there are high school  
seniors, 4-H club members, boys and  
girls—who have potential scientific abili-

ty and budding creative genius of a  
high order. These talents are latent—  
awaiting the opportunity for further  
development through an industry of their  
own.

To provide this opportunity, the Fed-  
eration of American Angora breeders is  
now putting special effort to create in-  
terest and get these boys and girls started  
in raising Angora wool rabbits. Several  
feature articles have already appeared in  
youth magazines and more are to fol-

low. Several 4-H club boys have pur-  
chased Angoras and are now members  
of our Federation. It's a field that will  
lay the foundation for a real industry in  
the future.

New Booklet Off the Press: We have  
revised our data and information, added  
the latest information, and have now off  
the press a new booklet of general in-  
formation on the Angora industry. It's  
yours for asking, just enclose a 3c stamp  
to cover mailing expense.

Market Hits New High: Mr. Gilbert  
reports very substantial increases in  
wool receipts and also advance in price.  
The \$6.50 per pound price for plucked  
Angora is bringing good response, one  
member writes that now he is on to

plucking, he finds it so much easier,  
and the percentage of number one wool  
larger. The spot cash market for all  
grades of Angora is helping the grow-  
ers expand their plants and raise more  
rabbits. Ship your wool today, we need  
lots of it. Ship to Allan T. Gilbert,  
Foxen Road, East Haven, Conn.

New Bulletin Out: Our Volume 2 No.  
2 Bulletin came out this month and I  
believe has the most vital information  
to all Angora breeders. It's free to our  
members, if not a member, send in your  
dollar today, and receive this quarterly  
bulletin and the many other privileges  
of our Federation.

Very Few Shows This Year: The ex-  
hibition end of the rabbit industry is  
suffering through the war. Most of the  
big fairs and shows have been can-  
celed. The most recent cancellations  
have been the A. R. & C. B. A. con-  
vention show which was to be held in  
Denver and the Oregon State Fair  
which always has a big Angora attrac-  
tion. However, county and local shows  
are being fostered everywhere, so be  
sure to give them your support. Let's  
keep the Angora industry alive by ex-  
hibitions.

Clip Your Rabbits on Time: One of  
the failings of us Angora breeders is  
that we are sometimes lax in clipping our  
bunnies in time, letting the wool  
go, increasing the percentage of lower  
grades, and greatly reducing our profits.  
Angora wool production is a business  
proposition and it's money in our pocket  
to keep proper records to catch the  
wool crop in time and know just what  
each rabbit produces. It just takes a  
little time and it's time profitably spent.

Registrations: We urge breeders to  
buy registered stock, in the long run it  
will pay. There is a new registration  
system coming out which will be strictly  
commercial and streamlined to the mod-  
ern requirements. We are all anxious  
to know what it will be.

SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE Angora  
Special: As last year, September marks  
the epoch in our industry for another  
Angora special of the SMALL STOCK  
MAGAZINE. We hope all of the An-  
gora breeders will give it their whole-  
hearted support to show the world what  
a wonderful and profitable breed of rab-  
bit we really have. We have word some  
of the other publications are also going  
to put out specials for the Angora breed-  
ers this fall.

Many New Members: June and July  
have been banner months for new mem-  
bers. With our low membership fee of  
only \$1 which gives the grower all the  
privileges including a top cash market  
without deductions, the breeders are  
coming in rapidly to join this interna-  
tional specialty club. Renewals are a lit-  
tle slower which is due to so many be-  
ing drafted into service while others  
have gone into defense work and had to  
dispose of their herds.

**Rex Rabbit Federation**

By Carl F. Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer  
3392 Kimmel Road, Cleveland, Ohio

With this cancellation of the national  
convention and nearly all of the fair  
shows, we Rex breeders must carry on  
by showing at our local shows, thereby  
keeping the Rex before the public until  
such time as the larger shows will be  
reopened. The Rex and Havana Federa-  
tions are holding a combined fall show  
at the Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds,  
Berea, Ohio, September 3, 4 and 5, 1942,  
and from the enthusiasm shown so far,  
this show should be a humdinger, so re-  
member the dates and show some of  
those good young Rex you intended hold-  
ing for the convention. Drop me a card  
for entry blanks.

After a slight slow down the Rex  
Federation is again starting to roll for-  
ward and June started it off with five  
new members joining. Interest in the  
Rex rabbit is increasing day by day and  
this office after being on a short vaca-  
tion, returned to find itself flooded with  
inquiries about the Rex. To all of you  
breeders of Rex who are not members  
and have Rex problems, why not join  
with us now and let us help you solve  
your problems? The entire membership  
is willing to aid you, so why not take  
advantage of this help?

Rex registrations are holding their  
own, 26 having been registered to date.  
Almost forgot to tell you that the profit  
from the Rex shown at the Rex and  
Havana show will go into the Federa-  
tion treasury to help boost the Rex, so  
do your part by showing if possible.  
Talk Rex, sell Rex.

Classified Ads bring results.



# AMERICAN RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSN.

INCORPORATED  
A. WEYGANDT - SECY 7408 NORMAL AVE - CHICAGO

**1942 Convention Called Off:** I received this information a little too late to get in my news for last month but most of you no doubt saw President Fehr's announcement which appeared in last month's SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE giving this information. Many had written in suggesting the convention be canceled for this year and the big majority of the officers thought it best for all concerned to have no convention in 1942. The government has suggested conventions and meetings of this nature be canceled during the present conflict and we hope it will be over by next year so we can have a good convention and show in 1943. Some may be disappointed at the board's action but we are at war now and everyone should realize this and put forth every effort to bring this war to a close as soon as possible with victory for the U. S. A. and our allies. Then we can hold our convention in peace.

**Tom De Witt Fatally Injured:** In a letter from R. W. Farr dated June 25 I was informed of the death of an old friend, judge and breeder, Tom De Witt, of Lynwood, Calif., in an auto accident. I was sorry indeed to hear of this and know his many friends will miss him and our industry also for which he has done so much for during the past several years. I always found him a booster for our industry and the A. R. & C. B. A. and held him in high esteem as a friend, a breeder and a judge. May we have others to take his place. Tom had been called back to the navy to help Uncle Sam in this present crisis and was doing his part to help conquer our enemies and died in his uniform. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

**Altoona, Pa., Has a New Local:** Application has been made and charter has been granted to the Juniata Valley Rabbit Breeders Association of Altoona, Pa., which is Ted Holtzinger's old "stamping ground." This new association starts with 15 members and we wish them success. Roy Counsman 514-4th Avenue is secretary and all breeders in this territory should "sign up" and work along with this live organization.

**New Leaflet on Cavies:** I have received several copies of Wildlife Leaflet No. 219 on "The Raising of Guinea Pig" published by the Section of Fur Resources, Division of Wildlife Research, Washington, D. C. This leaflet gives much useful information in a condensed form on cavies and I believe is furnished free by the government.

**President Fehr Visits Chicago:** President Fehr visited headquarters June 16 and 17 and with our general counsel, Attorney Crapple, we again went over our revised constitution and by laws taking into consideration the various suggestions sent in by our officers and members and hope to have the revised copy ready for mailing with the nomination ballots so every up to date member will receive a copy. We hope they will meet the approval of our members.

**Victory Bulletins Going Daily:** Our Victory Bulletins are going out daily and have received many compliments on the amount of useful information contained in this bulletin. President Fehr while in Chicago recently offered a good suggestion which will give a trial. These bulletins sell at 25c each but we are going to offer them in lots of ten or more to any member or local association at 15c each. President Fehr took the first 100 for his own personal use in mailing out to those wishing information on our industry. All secretaries please notify your local members.

**Committees Appointed:** President Fehr advises he has appointed the following committees to serve for the years of 1942 and 1943. Resolution Committee: A. L. Stallings, chairman, Lewis S. J. Griffin and W. H. Blair. Standard Committee: Lewis S. J. Griffin, chairman, Ed Stahl, James Blyth, H. H. Eldridge, R. J. Bernhardt, Robert Scott, Gus Siegmund, A. J. Foerster, James Thompson, L. A. Schutze, John C. Fehr and A. Weygandt. Election Committee: Dr. Max Andrews, chairman, Ora Blessing and Emil Voigt. Publicity Committee: Ed Stahl, chairman, W. H. Blair and J. E. Holtzinger. Marketing Committee: J. E.

Holtzinger, Ernie Coe and Ed. Stahl. Four D Club Committee: Keith C. Forbush, chairman, Theo Lokemoen and Walter Weber. The Fur Board: John Furrer, chairman, George West and Fred Hutchinson. Committee on Constitution and By Laws: John C. Fehr, chairman, Guy C. Crapple and A. Weygandt.

**State Representatives:** All of our licensed judges and registrars are again appointed to act as our state representatives where ever they may be located. I hope they will all appreciate this appointment and boost the A. R. & C. B. A. when ever the opportunity presents itself. The big majority of our judges and registrars do this but I am sorry to say that occasionally we get one that after receiving his appointment and license does not seem to realize the purpose for which same was granted. We expect them to always be on the lookout for new members and boost the industry and the A. R. & C. B. A. when ever possible to do so.

**Fort Wayne 100 Per Cent American:** In a recent letter from Ora Blessing, secretary of the Fort Wayne Rabbit Breeders Association, he advises the following resolution as passed at their last meeting: "We the Fort Wayne Rabbit Breeders go on record as opposing any organization setting up a registration system or record or any other regulation opposing or conflicting with the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association which is our national association." We appreciate very much the stand taken by the Fort Wayne breeders and know they will stand by "the old reliable" American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association. Many of them have seen these "so called" national associations come and go during the past several years.

**Dad Gruber Passes:** Dad Gruber, of Fort Wayne, Ind., as he was known to all rabbit breeders passed away June 5 and the industry is losing another good breeder as Mr. Gruber had spent several years of his life working for the industry and was a noted Flemish breeder having bred some of the best Flemish in the country. He spent the last few years of his life with Dr. and Mrs. Andrews at Fort Wayne as Mrs. Andrews was his daughter and enjoyed having him make his home with them. No doubt Mr. Gruber also enjoyed their company and Dr. Andrews' fine Flemish which he had access to daily. We extend our sympathy to the family.

**Norfolk, Va., Active:** Received a letter from M. V. Henn, secretary of the Norfolk Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association recently enclosing six memberships all of whom are members of the local association. He states the association progressing nicely and busy just then making arrangements for a lawn show. Also states meat rabbits in good demand and good prices being paid.

**Coshocton, Ohio, Renews:** The Coshocton, Ohio, Rabbit Breeders in their letter renewing their charter for another year also sent in five members. Five at a time helps to build up our membership and we appreciate these good workers and we have many more like these in the state of Ohio.

**Welcome to Chicago:** Mr. Ashbrook and Mr. Kellogg: The United States government is transferring several of its bureaus from Washington, D. C., to Chicago, and I understand the Fish and Wild Life Service will be one of the many bureaus to be transferred. This will include Mr. Ashbrook and Mr. Kellogg of the Fur Resource Department and we welcome these gentlemen to Chicago when they get located. The Fish and Wild Life Service employees number about 340 and I understand they will be transferred August 16. Mr. Ashbrook and Mr. Kellogg and their associates through the Fur Research Department have done much for our industry and no department is more welcome to Chicago than theirs.

**U. S. Leaflet No. 218:** I have received copies of Leaflet No. 218 entitled "Domestic Rabbits in the Food for Freedom Program" issued by the Section of Fur Resources, Fish and Wild Life Service, by George S. Templeton, director of the

United States Rabbit Experiment Station, Fontana, Calif. This booklet contains 10 pages of interesting pages on the subject and emphasizes the fact that we should have many more small homes that should be producing rabbit meat in their back yard during these strenuous times.

**Nomination Ballots Out September 1:** Nomination ballots for nominating the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association officers for 1943 will be mailed about September 1 this year. These ballots will be mailed only to members in good standing. Notices have been sent to all in arrears so please see that your membership is up to date so you will receive your ballot.

**Rochester Rabbit Breeders Association Wins Contest:** The Rochester Rabbit Breeders Association was awarded the \$10.00 cash prize offered by the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association for the chartered local conducting the best campaign for national rabbit week which was authorized to be held April 5 to 11, 1942. The award was made on material sent in such as photos, newspaper publicity and detailed information in line with Resolution No. 2 passed at Fort Wayne convention. The committee consisting of President Fehr, Molly Smith and A. Weygandt were unanimous in their decisions. The Rochester club gave a very good detailed information as to how their campaign was conducted, also sent photos and newspaper clippings. Congratulations Rochester. The check has been mailed. I am sorry more locals were not interested in this contest.

**Registrations:** Registrations for June as a whole fell off a trifle as compared with May. However, May was a very good month. New Zealanders were again in the lead with 90 which is a 10 per cent increase over May. Chinchillas fell off about 50 per cent and Flemish also failed to come up to May figures. Angoras held their own but Checkered Giants fell off a little in June. All other breeds about the same as last month.

**Official A. R. & C. B. A. Shows:** The following chartered locals have been granted permission to hold their show as an official A. R. & C. B. A. show since my last report:

August 19-23, 1942, Cleveland Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

November 12-14, 1942, Lorain County Rabbit Breeders Association; Rocky River, Ohio.

July 12, 1942, Oregon Branch of the A. R. & C. B. A., Gresham, Ore.

October 2-4, 1942, Indianapolis Rabbit Breeders Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

August 16-21, Illinois-Indiana Checkered Giant Club, Crown Point, Ind.

**Grand Champion Certificates:** Following Grand Champion Certificates issued since last report:

New Zealand White doe, Reg. No. 1240-W, owned by Wesley W. Dixon, Glendale, Calif.

## The Angora Specialty Club of American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative

By C. W. Orr, Secretary  
Palmer Lake, Colo.

By the time this article is published the fourth annual meeting of the American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative will be history. Sorry we are not able to give you an account of the meeting at this time but a full report will be had in the "Angora Special" issue of the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE which will be out in September. We want to make this the best issue so far published. If you have not already sent in your articles, pictures and advertising please send them in as soon as possible. All material must be in the printer's hands by August 15. The Angora breeders all together were able to put out a September number last year of which we all had reason to be proud. The Checkered Giant breeders in their July number this year have shown us we cannot afford to be caught napping.

It costs money to put out an Angora special and while the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE is willing to put up three-fourths of the cost we cannot expect them to carry the whole load. The Angora industry is getting a big boost in this September Angora special and when the industry gets a boost every one interested in the industry gets a boost. We must all be willing to help pay for this boost. You can go in with your local

Angora club and take a half page, quarter page or whatever you feel able to do. You can go in the classified ads at 5c a word; display advertising at \$2 per inch or in the Breeders Directory each month for a whole year for \$3. Whatever way you think is best for you will be greatly appreciated by your co-operators the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. Let us not leave them to carry the load that is ours to share.

I have a letter from a man who had an article, pictures and advertising in the September "Angora Special" issue last year and he tells me he is still receiving letters and orders from last year's issue. Let's not leave it up to the "other fellow" to get the articles, pictures and advertising in here in time for this "Angora Special." Last year some very splendid articles were left out because they were not sent in time to get them in and also because there was not enough advertising to pay for a larger publication. We don't want that to happen this year. If you can write your article on a typewriter, double space the lines it will help but if you do not have a typewriter send it in to me as early as you can and we will type it for you. Don't hold out a good article because you have no typewriter. No magazine is very attractive without good pictures, try to give us a picture of a rabbit or anything about the rabbitry that will be instructive or interesting. Do not wait for special or individual invitation, help to put the Angora special over.

Your Cooperative is now paying \$6 per pound for No. 1 wool and we are paying in full for the shipment as soon as it is received. This is possible because the quantity of wool coming in is sufficient to make a shipment to the mill every week.

This week we are having the books of the Cooperative audited by a certified public accountant. This audit is required each year by the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives. It is a protection to the bank and to the growers who are members of the Cooperative. A copy of this audit will be mailed out to all members. We feel you are going to be proud you belong to the Cooperative after you have read the audit and the annual report. That your patronage has helped to build a permanent, strong, progressive responsible business organization which holds the respect of the state and of the federal agencies. It is this patronage of the members which has built the American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative. This patronage is the life blood of the Cooperative, it is what brings the member his patronage dividend and he will not give this patronage dividend away lightly any more than he would give away any other valuable property. Increased patronage, increased volume of wool, means reduced unit operating and order getting costs, quicker turn over, quicker returns, increased savings, larger patronage dividends. When management can count on a solidly supporting membership for so many hundred pounds of wool per week there is practically no obstacle that may not be overcome.

Once again let me urge that every breeder of Angora rabbits do his part to make a success of the "September Angora Special" articles, advertising, pictures, these are the three essentials to a good magazine.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RABBIT BREEDERS, ASSN., INC.

By Charles Hazelwood, R. 2, Box 1427, Sacramento, Calif.

At the regular and annual meeting, June 26, the Northern California Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., elected its new officers for the following year. As follows:

President, J. A. Simonson, incumbent. Vice-president, D. H. McCulloch. Secretary-Treasurer, R. E. Holmes, incumbent.

Director for three years term, C. E. Hazelwood.

Director for two years term, Mrs. James Johnson.

Two directors for one year term each, Mrs. Wm. McBrearty and John Trichwasser.

Mrs. E. Cantrell will remain in office one more year as she was a two year director last year.

It was voted to hold only one meeting each month for the next six months on account of the tire shortage and general emergency making it more difficult for members to attend meetings. The monthly meetings will be held on the second Friday of each month at the Globe Mills, 12th and C streets, Sacramento.



## EASTERN MID-YEAR MEET SHOW

## Report

This show was held in Endicott, N. Y., May 16-17, 1942.

## Angora

All to Arthur Eyfe.  
American White  
Sr. Buck—1st Cassel, 2d Fath.  
Jr. Doe—1st and 3d Fath, 2d Cassel.  
Jr. Doe—All to Cassel.

## Belgian

All to Hathfield.  
Crema D'Argent  
Black Checkered Giant  
Sr. Buck—1st Saxe, 2d Elston.  
Sr. Doe—1st, 2d and 3d Elston, 4th Saxe.

Jr. Buck—1st Saxe.  
Jr. Doe—All to Converse.  
White Flemish Giant  
All to Mosko.  
Sandy Flemish Giant  
Sr. Buck—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Black Diamond Rabbitry.  
6-8 Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry, 2d Van's Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck—1st, 2d and 4th Black Diamond Rabbitry, 3d Buddy Akina.  
Jr. Doe—1st Buddy Akina, 2d Black Diamond Rabbitry, 3d Finger Lakes Rabbitry.

Fawn Flemish Giant  
Sr. Buck—1st Buddy Akina.  
Sr. Doe—1st Sherman, 2d Mosko.  
6-8 Buck—1st Van's Rabbitry.  
6-8 Doe—1st Finger Lake's Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck—1st Finger Lake's Rabbitry, 2d Buddy Akina, 3d Van's Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe—1st Buddy Akina, 2d Sherman, 3d Finger Lake's Rabbitry.

Blue Flemish Giant  
All to Finger Lake's Rabbitry.  
New Zealand White  
All to Reeves.

Castorrex  
All to Barnett.  
Cremere  
All to Hamlin.  
Bluerex  
All to Barnett.

Silver Fox  
Sr. Buck—1st Norseman, 2d Cassel.  
Sr. Doe—1st Norseman, 2d Cassel.  
Jr. Doe—1st Hamlin, 2d and 3d Cassel, 4th Hamlin.  
Jr. Buck—1st Cassel.  
6-8 Doe—1st Norseman.

New Zealand Red  
Sr. Buck (14)—1st Rouns Rabbitry, 2d Wolke, 3d Norseman, 4th Carr, 5th Stenzel.

Sr. Doe—1st Homes, 2d Ring, 3d Raups, 4th Barvinchak.  
6-8 Buck—1st Stenzel, 2d Ring, 3d Norseman.

Jr. Buck—All to Ring.  
Jr. Doe—1st Stenzel, 2d Norseman, 3d and 5th Ring, 4th Homes.

New Zealand White  
Sr. Buck (7)—1st Carl Smith, 2d Reeves, 3d 3 in 1 Hutch Co, 4th Hammond and Stenzel.

Sr. Doe—1st and 4th Leighton, 2d Hammond, 3d and 5th Carr.  
6-8 Doe—All to Hammond.  
Jr. Buck—All to Kniffen.

Jr. Doe—1st and 2d 3 in 1 Hutch Co, 3d and 4th Leighton, 5th Converse.

Silver Marten

All to Buddy Akina.  
Standard Chinchilla

Sr. Doe—1st and 2d Caryl, 3d Billings, 4th and 5th Hamlin.

Sr. Buck—1st and 2d Caryl, 3d Billings, 4th 3 in 1 Hutch Co.

Jr. Buck—1st and 2d Caryl, 3d Sne-deker.

Jr. Doe—1st and 2d Billings, 3d Sne-deker.

Heavyweight Chinchilla

Sr. Buck—All to Thone.

Sr. Doe—1st Thone, 2d Snedeker.

6-8 Buck—1st Stanley Brown.

6-8 Doe—All to Stanley Brown.

Jr. Buck—1st Thone, 2d Brown, 3d 3 in 1 Hutch Co.

Jr. Doe—1st and 3d Brown, 2d Thone.

Black English

Sr. Buck—1st Helm, 2d DeBarr, 3d Margie, 4th Sautters.

Sr. Doe—1st DeBarr, 2d Campbell, 3d Helm.

Jr. Buck—All to DeBarr.

Blue English

Sr. Buck—1st and 2d DeBarr, 3d Hatfield.

Sr. Doe—1st Campbell, 2d DeBarr.

Jr. Buck—1st DeBarr, 2d Campbell.

Jr. Doe—1st DeBarr, 2d Campbell, 3d Hatfield.

Black Dutch

Sr. Buck (7)—1st Carr, 2d Barnhart, 3d Sautters, 4th Leighton, 5th Smith.

Sr. Doe—1st Smith, 2d Carr, 3d Fath.

Jr. Buck—1st Carr, 2d Fath.

Jr. Doe—1st Fath.

Blue Dutch

All to Hathfield.

Tortoise Dutch  
Sr. Buck—1st Carr, 2d Hatfield.  
Jr. Buck—1st Buddy Akina.  
Jr. Doe—1st Carr.  
Chocolate Dutch  
All to Carl Smith.  
Havana  
All to Matthews.  
Polish  
Sr. Buck—1st Buddy Akina, 2d and 3d DeBarr.  
Sr. Doe—1st, 2d and 3d DeBarr, 4th Hamlin.  
Jr. Buck—All to Buddy Akina.  
Jr. Doe—All to DeBarr.  
Beveren  
All to Gunn.  
CAVIES  
White English  
All to Schultz.  
Cream English  
Jr. Sow—1st Schultz, 2d Cassel.  
Red English  
Sr. Boar—All to Stewart.  
Jr. Boar—All to Akina.  
Jr. Sow—All to Cassel.  
Chocolate English  
All to Schultz.  
Tortoise and White  
Sr. Boar—All to Cassel.  
Sr. Sow—All to Schultz.  
Jr. Sow—All to Cassel.  
Golden Agouti English  
Jr. Boar—All to Cassel.  
Jr. Sow—1st Schultz, 2d Cassel.  
Silver Agouti English  
Sr. Boar—All to Stewart.  
Jr. Sow—All to Schultz.  
Black Dutch  
All to Stewart.  
Broken Color English  
Sr. Boar—All to Cassel.  
Sr. Sow—1st and 2d Cassel, 3d Stewart.  
Jr. Sow—All to Cassel.  
Himalayan English  
All to Ray Stewart.  
Self-Silver English  
All to Schultz.  
Orange English  
All to Cassel.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Show held June 14-15 at the Andrews Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn.

New Zealand White

Baby Doe (4)—1st and 3d Jeanette Rudeen, 2d Mrs. George Lewis.

Jr. Buck (4)—1st and 2d Brooklyn Rabbitry, 3d James Conley, 4th Florence Trafton.

Jr. Doe (4)—1st and 2d Edward Kossina, 3d James Conley, 4th St Anthony Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck (4)—1st Franks Bares, 2d E J Koontz, 3d Jeanette Rudeen, 4th St Anthony Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st St Anthony Rabbitry, 2d Jeanette Rudeen, 3d Mrs. George Lewis.

Sr. Buck (9)—1st St Anthony Rabbitry, 2d and 4th Edward Wohlauf, 3d James Conley, 5th Brooklyn Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (6)—1st E J Koontz, 2d Edward Wohlauf.

Flemish Giant  
Jr. Buck—All to Brooklyn Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—All to Brooklyn Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck—All to St Anthony Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe (5)—1st St Anthony Rabbitry, 2d, 3d and 4th Plow City Rabbitry, 5th Brooklyn Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—1st Mrs. George Lewis.

Sr. Doe—1st Mrs. George Lewis, 2d Hollywood Rabbitry, 3d Mr. Tiller.

Chinchilla  
Sr. Buck—1st Jeanette Rudeen, 2d and 3d Edward Wohlauf.

Sr. Doe—All to Edward Wohlauf.

Checkeder Giant  
Jr. Doe—1st Mr. Conlon.

6-8 Buck—1st L H Conlon, 2d Brooklyn Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st James Conley.

Lilac  
Sr. Buck—All to Jeanette Rudeen.

Sr. Doe (4)—1st Fred Olson, 2d and 3d Jeanette Rudeen.

Heavyweight Havana  
Jr. Buck—1st Peter Killen.

Jr. Doe (4)—1st and 2d Jeanette Rudeen, 3d Brooklyn Rabbitry.

Standard Havana  
Jr. Buck—1st Peter Killen, 2d James Orren.

Jr. Doe—1st Peter Killen.

Sr. Buck—1st St Anthony Rabbitry, 2d Mrs. George Lewis.

Sr. Doe (4)—1st St Anthony Rabbitry, 2d and 4th Wm M Chance.

Doe and Litter  
Havana—1st Mrs. George Lewis, 2d Jeanette Rudeen.

New Zealand White—1st Mrs. George Lewis, 2d Jeanette Rudeen.

Dutch—1st Jeanette Rudeen.

Chinchilla—1st Mr. Tiller.

Champagne D'Argent—1st Mr. Tiller.

Fur  
Chinchilla—1st Jeanette Rudeen, 2d Edward Wohlauf.  
New Zealand White (4)—1st E J Koontz, 2d James Conley.

## FINGER LAKES RABBIT FANCIERS CLUB SHOW

May 24, 1942

Ithaca, N. Y.

Sandy Flemish Giant

Sr. Buck—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry, 2d Stanley Beers.

Jr. Buck—1st Buck's Rabbitry.

Fawn Flemish Giant  
Sr. Buck—1st Gordon Layton.

Sr. Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry, 2d Buck's Rabbitry, 3d Gordon L Layton.

6-8 Buck—1st Van's Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry, 2d Arthur Beyer, 3d Harry Fulmer, 4th Van's Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe (6)—1st Gordon L Layton, 2d Gordon L Layton, 3d L Sherman, 4th Finger Lakes Rabbitry, 5th Van's Rabbitry.

White Flemish Giant  
Sr. Doe—1st Floyd Reynolds.

Jr. Doe—1st Lester Semtner.

6-8 Doe—1st Lester Semtner, 2d Lester Semtner.

Jr. Buck—1st Stanley Beers.

6-8 Buck—1st Floyd Reynolds.

Black Flemish Giant  
Sr. Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st Buck's Rabbitry.

Blue Flemish Giant  
Jr. Doe—1st Finger Lakes Rabbitry.

New Zealand White  
All to Mark Reeves.

New Zealand White  
Doe and Litter—All to L R Howland.

Sr. Buck—1st Mrs. Grace Maxwell, 2d Mark H Reeves, 3d Neal Citro.

6-8 Doe and Buck—1st C L & M Harris.

Jr. Buck—1st L R Howland.

New Zealand Red  
All to Stanley Beers.

Black Checkered Giant  
Sr. Buck—1st Doyle Saxe, 2d Cobblestone Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st Cobblestone Rabbitry, 2d Cobblestone Rabbitry, 3d Doyle Saxe.

6-8 Buck—1st Connie's Rabbitry, 2d Roy M. Andriesen.

6-8 Doe—1st Connie's Rabbitry, 2d Buck's Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Roy Andriesen, 2d Doyle Saxe.

Jr. Doe—1st Doyle Saxe.

Blue Checkered Giant  
Sr. Doe—1st Roy M Andriesen.

6-8 Doe—1st Roy M Andriesen, 2d Buck's Rabbitry.

Standard Chinchilla  
All to Truman Belle.

Heavyweight Chinchilla  
All to Stanley Brown.

Lilac  
All to C L & M Harris.

Black Dutch  
Sr. Buck—1st J L Barnhart.

Sr. Doe—1st Mark Reeves.

Black English  
All to H R DeBarr.

Polish  
All to H R DeBarr.

Crema D'Argent  
All to Neal Citro.

## THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN ANGORA BREEDERS

By H. John Harder, Secretary  
P. O. Box 667, Salem, Ore.

All over America there are high school seniors, 4-H club members, boys and girls—who have potential scientific ability and budding creative genius of a high order. These talents are latent—awaiting the opportunity for further development through an industry of their own.

To provide this opportunity, the Federation of American Angora breeders is now putting special effort to create interest and get these boys and girls started in raising Angora wool rabbits. Several feature articles have already appeared in youth magazines and more are to follow. Several 4-H club boys have purchased Angoras and are now members of our Federation. It's a field that will lay the foundation for a real industry in the future.

New Booklet Off the Press: We have revised our data and information, added the latest information, and have now off the press a new booklet of general information on the Angora industry. It's yours for asking, just enclose a 3c stamp to cover mailing expense.

Market Hits New High: Mr. Gilbert reports very substantial increases in wool receipts and also advance in price. The \$6.50 per pound price for plucked Angora is bringing good response, one member writes that now he is on to

plucking, he finds it so much easier, and the percentage of number one wool larger. The spot cash market for all grades of Angora is helping the growers expand their plants and raise more rabbits. Ship your wool today, we need lots of it. Ship to Allan T. Gilbert, Foxon Road, East Haven, Conn.

New Bulletin Out: Our Volume 2 No. 2 Bulletin came out this month and I believe has the most vital information to all Angora breeders. It's free to our members, if not a member, send in your dollar today, and receive this quarterly bulletin and the many other privileges of our Federation.

Very Few Shows This Year: The exhibition end of the rabbit industry is suffering through the war. Most of the big fairs and shows have been canceled. The most recent cancellations have been the A. R. & C. B. A. convention show which was to be held in Denver and the Oregon State Fair which always has a big Angora attraction. However, county and local shows are being fostered everywhere, so be sure to give them your support. Let's keep the Angora industry alive by exhibitions.

Clip Your Rabbits on Time: One of the failings of us Angora breeders is that we are sometimes lax in clipping our bunnies in time, letting the wool go, increasing the percentage of lower grades, and greatly reducing our profits. Angora wool production is a business proposition and it's money in our pocket to keep proper records to catch the wool crop in time and know just what each rabbit produces. It just takes a little time and it's time profitably spent.

Registrations: We urge breeders to buy registered stock, in the long run it will pay. There is a new registration system coming out which will be strictly commercial and streamlined to the modern requirements. We are all anxious to know what it will be.

SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE Angora Special: As last year, September marks the epoch in our industry for another Angora special of the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. We hope all of the Angora breeders will give it their wholehearted support to show the world what a wonderful and profitable breed of rabbit we really have. We have word some of the other publications are also going to put out specials for the Angora breeders this fall.

Many New Members: June and July have been banner months for new members. With our low membership fee of only \$1 which gives the grower all the privileges including a top cash market without deductions, the breeders are coming in rapidly to join this international specialty club. Renewals are a little slower which is due to so many being drafted into service while others have gone into defense work and had to dispose of their herds.

## Rex Rabbit Federation

By Carl F. Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer  
3592 Kimmel Road, Cleveland, Ohio

With the cancellation of the national convention and nearly all of the fair shows, we Rex breeders must carry on by showing at our local shows, thereby keeping the Rex before the public until such time as the larger shows will be resumed. The Rex and Havana Federations are holding a combined fall show at the Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds, Berea, Ohio, September 3, 4 and 5, 1942, and from the enthusiasm shown so far, this show should be a humdinger, so remember the dates and show some of those good young Rex you intended holding for the convention. Drop me a card for entry blanks.

After a slight slow down the Rex Federation is again starting to roll forward and June started it off with five new members joining. Interest in the Rex rabbit is increasing day by day and this office after being on a short vacation, returned to find itself flooded with inquiries about the Rex. To all of you breeders of Rex who are not members and have Rex problems, why not join with us now and let us help you solve your problems? The entire membership is willing to aid you, so why not take advantage of this help?

Rex registrations are holding their own, 56 having been registered to date. Almost forgot to tell you that the profit from the Rex shown at the Rex and Havana show will go into the Federation treasury to help boost the Rex, so do your part by showing if possible. Talk Rex, sell Rex.

Classified Ads bring results.



# BREEDER'S Directory

## INDIANAPOLIS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN.

Meets the First and Third Tuesday Evenings of Each Month at  
201 North Bellview Ave.

### Chester A. Marshall, Secretary

4220 Norwaldo Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana

We feel that the following members of the Indianapolis Rabbit Association are honest and reliable. Any complaints of unfair dealings will be investigated by this association. 27-4

LESTER C. WELLS  
AMERICAN CHECKERED GIANTS  
NEW ZEALAND WHITES  
3026 N. Lancaster, Indianapolis, Ind.

R. A. BRUCE  
Amer. Checkered Giants Exclusively  
840 East Washington St.,  
Martinsville, Ind.

LOUIS A. DOERR  
NEW ZEALAND WHITES  
226 North Mount St.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

L. E. NOBLITT  
Breeder of English Angora Rabbits  
Stock and Yarn for Sale  
Route No. 3, La Fayette, Ind.

JOHN D. KEENAN & SON  
Pedigreed New Zealand Reds  
1532 Pleasant St.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

HAROLD BARTHOLOMEW  
New Zealand Reds and Whites  
Registered and Pedigreed Stock  
313 Lyons St., Indianapolis, Ind.

WALTER N. MANN  
NEW ZEALAND REDS  
811 Prospect St.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

H. F. CROMER  
New Zealand Reds and Whites  
Show Stock.  
1018 S. Lyndhurst Dr., Indianapolis

R. C. SHOFTAW  
NEW ZEALAND WHITES  
819 Roena St.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

CHESTER A. MARSHALL  
Various Colors Dutch  
4220 Norwaldo Ave.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

TED UBERTA  
New Zealand Reds and Whites  
Registered and Pedigreed Stock  
3732 Hillside Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

WM. T. BABB  
Havanas Exclusively  
Registered and Pedigreed Stock  
839 S. Rybolt St., Indianapolis, Ind.

CHAS. E. POND  
Breeder of 26-9  
RED and WHITE NEW ZEALANDS  
96 Centennial, Santa Cruz, Calif.

C. ABBEY 26-12  
Registered ENGLISH ANGORAS  
Reasonable Prices  
San Martin, Calif.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW  
ZEALAND BREEDERS 26-12  
Walter N. Mann, Secretary  
811 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

C. W. ORR  
Breeder of High Quality  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH ANGORAS  
Palmer Lake, 26-9 Colo.

OKLA DOMESTIC RABBIT MEAT CO.  
Breeder of New Zealand Whites  
Pedigreed breeding stock for sale  
3610 S. High., Oklahoma City, Okla.

WEBSTER C. HERZOG  
Famous Pioneer Strain, Castorrex  
Exclusively since 1934 26-12  
132 Price St., West Chester, Pa.

Willow Brook Chinchilla Rabbitry  
Standards and Heavyweights  
Walter Weber, Owner 26-12  
395 High Mt. Road, North Haledon, N. J.

DR. F. E. FERRILL 26-12  
Breeder and Exhibitor of Quality  
NEW ZEALAND WHITES  
Rt. 1, Box 76, Newburg, Ore.

A. J. FAIRBANKS  
Breeder of Production and Fancy  
NEW ZEALAND WHITES 26-10  
274 W. 10th St., Holland, Mich.

J. C. HENDERSON  
White Beverens & New Zealand Whites  
Hiawatha Rabbitry 26-12  
4222 26th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

ELMER H. KOBOLD  
NEW ZEALAND WHITES  
Guaranteed Quality 26-9  
R. R. 1, Liberty Hwy., South Bend, Ind.

JOHN A. WOOLNOUGH  
Breeder and Exhibitor 26-10  
BLACK AND BLUE DUTCH  
East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y.

HERBERT BEDFORD 26-12  
Breeder of excellent Flemish, White, Sandies and others. 20 years experience.  
Strongsville, Ohio

E. J. MILLER 26-9  
BLACK CHECKEREDS BLUE  
Stock for Sale at times  
2731 Fern Ave., Columbus, Ohio

J. SONDEREGGER 26-11  
ANGORA WOOL RABBITRY  
Efficiency Hutch Plans  
1806 Linwood, Oklahoma City, Okla.

WILLIAM H. FRICK  
Breeder of 27-5  
PURE NEW ZEALAND WHITES  
R. 1, Sequoia Ave., Redwood City, Calif.

## FT. WAYNE RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN. Inc.

HOME OF GOOD SHOWS

Meets the Third Thursday Each Month at Y. M. C. A.

### Ora W. Blessing, Secretary

2122 Oliver St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

We feel that the Fort Wayne Rabbit Breeders Assn., Inc., can recommend these breeders for fair dealings. Complaints will be investigated. 27-5

SANDY FLEMISH  
DR. MAX R. ANDREW  
825 S. Calhoun St.,  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

On top of the world with  
CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENTS  
A. M. BENDER  
1508 Grant Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

G. C. RUTZ & SON  
NEW ZEALAND REDS  
Exclusively  
3919 Warsaw St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MACK RAYL  
Lic. A. R. & C. B. A. Reg. & Judge  
Checkers, Lilac, Havanas, Rex  
2815 Huntington Rd., Waynedale

O. C. FILLER  
For Just Right  
NEW ZEALAND WHITES  
322 Packard Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

New Zealand Reds and W. Beverens  
THE RABBIT RANCH  
OSCAR SMITH  
1839 Gruber St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

STANDARD CHINCHILLAS  
NEW ZEALAND WHITES  
FLOYD E. MORRICAL  
2926 Pittsburgh St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

RED & WHITE NEW ZEALANDS  
ARDEN V. CANDLER  
113 S. Gilbert St.,  
Ada, Ohio

BERTHOLD RABBITRY  
CASTORREX  
ROBERT SHANK  
1228 Berthold St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

R. and V. RABBITRY  
NEW ZEALAND WHITES  
640 Huffman St.,  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

BILL & MARY 27-5  
Coop. Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assn. of  
Okla. Mrs. Alice A. Perkins, Sec.-Treas.  
4916 Sand Springs Rd., Tulsa, Okla.

CHRISTY'S CAVIARY  
Dark solid self colors  
Dr. Johnson strain  
Hillboro, 27-6 Illinois

ST. ANTHONY RABBITRY  
New Zealand White, Sandy Flemish  
Standard and Heavyweight Havana  
R. 12, Box 90, 27-6 Minneapolis, Minn.

RED STAR RABBITRY  
New Zealand Reds Exclusively 27-3  
(Formerly Peaceful Valley Rabbitry)  
2206 E. Scott, Stockton, Calif.

ATWOODS ANGORA RABBITRY  
Super Quality English Angoras  
1850 Cody St., Lakewood, Colo. 26-9  
Mail Address R. 6, B. 824, Denver, Colo.

TEMPLE FUR FARMS  
Golden, Colo. 26-9  
Pedigreed English Angoras

GARNERS ANGORA RABBITRY  
Registered and Pedigreed 27-5  
FRENCH and ENGLISH ANGORAS  
54 Circle Drive, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

BREEDING, SHOW AND COMMERCIAL RABBITS OF ALL BREEDS.  
Any rabbit you may buy through me will be checked by a leading rabbit judge of  
Illinois to insure you against getting a rabbit that is not as represented. 27-3  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS  
OSCAR H. ANDERSON R. R. 2

ROCKLAND COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
Membership \$1.00. JOIN NOW!  
For Details Write to 27-3  
GEO. GRAEBNER, SECRETARY. 163 Forest Avenue, HAWTHORNE, N. J.

WASHOE PARK RABBITRY  
Black Checkers, Fine Blackrex, Chlnrex  
and Himalayans 27-2  
Box 1054, Anaconda, Mont.

—WEYGANDT'S—  
"GOLDEN-GLOW" New Zealand Reds  
Write Your Wants 27-5  
A. Weygandt, 7405 Normal Ave., Chicago

YE OLD VIRGINIA RABBITRY  
New Zealand Reds and Whites 27-6  
2300 Glasgow St., Portsmouth, Va.

HEART OF MARYLAND RABBITRY  
Breeder of 27-6  
NEW ZELANDS REDS AND WHITES  
JAMES H. WERKING, Frederick, Md.

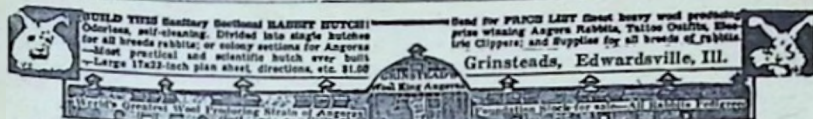
STELLA I. BRUCE  
Breeder of 26-9  
Pedigreed English Angoras  
419 E. Arvada, Colorado Springs, Colo.

ADAMS RABBITRY 26-9  
English Angoras  
3229 W. Exposition  
Denver, Colo.

ROBERT PETTIT 27-8  
Champagne D'Argent, English Havanas  
Wyandotte Bantams, Racing Pigeons  
R. R. No. 2, Box 218, Moline, Ill.

A CARD IN THIS DIRECTORY ONE YEAR, 12 ISSUES, FOR ONLY \$3, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE





If you want show stock and breeders from the best winners in Ohio, write for descriptive list of the following breeds: N. Z. White, N. Z. Red, Champagne, Erminex, Checkered Giant, Flemish, Polish, Dutch. All stock guaranteed as described by The Portsmouth Rabbit Breeders' Assn., Harry Rice, Pres., R. R. 1., Portsmouth, Ohio. 10

**GNAEGY'S IDEAL ANGORA** 27-8  
Rabbitry — English Angoras — Pedigreed — Show Quality Commercial Stock  
Quality — English Angoras — Pedigreed — New Zealand Whites — Hwt. Chinchillas  
1106 W. Illinois St., Evansville, Ind. 2335 So. Seneca, Wichita, Kan.

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION** 27-6  
Breeders of registered stock. Organized to promote the breeding of better rabbits in northern Kentucky and to cooperate with all rabbit breeders.  
**HERLE FLESH, Sec.-Treas.**, 658 West Fifth St., COVINGTON, KENTUCKY

## THE MARION CO. RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB

**H. A. Reasner, Sec'y-Treas.**

R. R. 10, Box 166, Indianapolis, Indiana

The Marion County Rabbit Breeders Club can recommend the following members and boosters as reliable to deal with. Our membership is now near the half-hundred mark. 27-6

**GEO. W. MOORE**, 12 years breeding New Zealand Whites and Checkered Giants. Phone 0718-4  
R. R. 1, Box 177, Bridgeport, Ind.

**N. Z. White, Heavyweight Chinchilla, Black-Checkered Giants-Blue**  
1923 **H. A. REASNER** 1942  
R. R. 10, Box 166, Indianapolis, Ind.

**HICKS FEED MILLS**  
All kinds of Arcady Rabbit Feeds.  
Wanamaker, Ind.

**WALTER H. GEISKING**  
Breeder of pedigree Heavyweight Chinchilla  
71 So. 5th Ave., Beech Grove, Ind.

**Black-Checkered Giants-Blue New Zealand White, Polish HOTOPP & BURGMAN**  
2884 Carson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**H. M. TROWBRIDGE**, Breeder of Black - Checkered Giants - Blue Black - Dutch - Blue  
3330 So. Rural St., Indianapolis, Ind.

**N. Z. White, Dutch, Cham. D'Argents TRIANGLE RABBITRY**  
Carlton Gaddis, Prop.  
R. R. 2 (at Chester) Richmond, Ind.

**J. D. ADAMS**  
Wanamaker, Ind.  
Not now a breeder but a Booster.

**WAITE'S VICTORY RABBITRY**  
Geo. S. Waite — Chas. F. Waite  
Hwt. Chinchilla, Std. Havana, Dutch  
1214 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind.

We are 100 per cent for the Marion County Rabbit Breeders Club.  
**WANAMAKER STATE BANK**  
Wanamaker, Ind.

**KIDWELL & PETTY**  
New Zealand White, Black and A. O. C. Dutch  
628 Warren Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

We are boosters of The Marion County Rabbit Breeders Club.  
The Marion County Fair Assn.  
Wanamaker, Ind.

### WAYNEDEALE, IND.

**A. D. Feighner, Secretary**  
The Tenth Annual Summer show of the Waynedale Rabbit Breeders was held June 7, 1942, with 194 rabbits shown, of the breeders over did the expectations of the club and really made them hustle to get the bunnies cooped and ready to the judge, but everything moved fine. Judge Feighner placed the awards and was kept quite busy in view of the fine specimens shown. The weather was rainy but goes to show it can't keep the boys home.

**New Zealand White**  
Sr. Buck (8)—1st and 4th O Filler, 2d F Morrical, 3d R & V Dale, 5th A D Feighner.  
6-8 Buck—1st C Gaddis, 2d O Blessing, 3d O Filler.  
Jr. Buck—1st and 2d O Filler, 3d Geo Beck.  
Baby Buck (4)—1st Dr Edwards, 2d A D Feighner, 3d Briggs Rabbitry, 4th Briggs Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe—1st C Gaddis, 2d Miller Rabbitry, 3d D Stephens.  
6-8 Doe (12)—1st C Gaddis, 2d and 3d O Filler, 4th Briggs Rabbitry, 5th R & V Dale.  
Jr. Doe (9)—1st and 2d Miller Rabbitry, 3d Lucius Rabbitry, 4th O Filler, 5th Briggs Rabbitry.  
Baby Doe (6)—1st Miller Rabbitry, 2d Dr J F Edwards, 3d Briggs Rabbitry, 4th Lucius Rabbitry, 5th A D Feighner.

**New Zealand Red**  
Sr. Buck (6)—1st and 2d G C Rutz, 3d D Stevens, 4th T Uberta, 5th Ora Blessing.  
6-8 Buck—All to D Stevens.

Jr. Buck—All to T Uberta.  
Baby Buck—All to T Uberta.  
Sr. Doe (5)—1st, 2d, 3d and 4th G C Rutz, 5th O Milliken.  
6-8 Doe (4)—1st and 4th O Smith, 2d D Stevens, 3d Lloyd Sinn.  
Jr. Doe—1st Miller Rabbitry, 2d G Gardner.  
Baby Doe—1st T Uberta, 2d Dr J F Edwards.

**Champagne D'Argent**  
Sr. Buck—Arden McCoy, 2d Humbert's Rabbitry, 3d Otto Werling.  
6-8 Buck—All to A M Bender.  
Jr. Buck—1st A M Bender, 2d A M McCoy, 3d R Huffman.  
Sr. Doe—1st Arden McCoy, 2d Humbert's Rabbitry.  
6-8 Doe—1st C Dagen, 2d C Gaddis.  
Jr. Doe (7)—1st, 2d and 3d A M Bender, 4th C Gaddis, 5th R Huffman.

**Blue Checkered Giant**  
Sr. Buck—1st P Barnes, 2d N Dock, 3d P Barnes.  
Jr. Buck—1st A Schultze, 2d N Dock, 3d P Barnes.  
Baby Buck—1st C Scheiman, 2d P Barnes.  
Jr. Doe—1st N Dock, 2d P Barnes.  
Baby Doe—All to P Barnes.

**Black Dutch**  
Sr. Buck (8)—1st Orville Filler, 2d Dr Edwards, 3d Briggs Rabbitry, 4th J M Schaefer, 5th Humberts Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe—1st C Henry, 2d Humberts Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe—1st Humberts Rabbitry, 2d O Filler, 3d Geo Beck.

**Blue Dutch**  
Sr. Doe—O Filler.  
Jr. Doe—1st Humberts Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Dr J H Martin.  
All to C A Marshall.

**Polish**  
All to Norgo Dock.  
Lilac  
Sr. Buck—1st E Reed, 2d Briggs Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck—All to Gordon Natcher.  
Sr. Doe—All to Briggs Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe—1st Dr J F Edwards, 2d G Natcher.

**Black Checkered Giant**  
6-8 Buck—All to Art Schultz.  
Jr. Buck—1st Art Schultz, 2d P Barnes, 3d Norgo Dock.  
Baby Buck—1st Paul Barnes, 2d C Scheiman.  
Jr. Doe—1st and 2d Norgo Dock, 3d P Barnes.  
Baby Doe—1st C Scheiman, 2d P Barnes.

**Satin Havana**  
Sr. Buck—1st C Dager, 2d Miller Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe—1st C Dager, 2d Dr J F Edwards, 3d Miller Rabbitry.

**Lynxrex**  
Sr. Buck—1st R Simmons, 2d O Werling.  
Jr. Buck—All to R Simmons.  
Sr. Doe—All to O Werling.  
Standard Havana  
Sr. Buck—1st and 2d V Paul Stephens, 3d L & N Talbott.

Jr. Buck, Baby Buck, Sr. Doe, Jr. Doe and Baby Doe—All to V Paul Stephens.

**Sandy Flemish Giant**  
Sr. Doe—All to T Minnick.  
Jr. Doe—All to R Simmons.  
Fawn Flemish Giant  
Sr. Buck—All to T Minnick.  
Jr. Buck—All to Briggs Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—All to N B Green.  
**White Flemish Giant**  
Sr. Doe—All to S Dungey.  
Jr. Doe—All to Merl McClintock.  
Jr. Buck—All to Merl McClintock.

**Himalayan**  
Sr. Buck—All to Dr J F Edwards.  
Jr. Buck—All to J F Edwards, 2d Ora Blessing.  
Sr. Doe—All to Dr J F Edwards.  
Jr. Doe—1st Dr J F Edwards, 2d Ora Blessing.

**Heavyweight Chinchilla**  
Sr. Buck—1st Lone Maple Rabbitry, 6-8 Buck—1st Waite's Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe (4)—1st Lone Maple Rabbitry, 2d Ireland Rabbitry, 3d Art Schultze, 4th O Milliken.  
6-8 Doe—1st Waite's Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe—1st Oliver Milliken, 2d Waite's Rabbitry.

**Standard Chinchilla**  
Sr. Buck—1st L Morrical.  
Jr. Buck—1st and 2d O Milliken.

**White Beveren**  
Sr. Buck—1st Arden McCoy, 2d O Smith.  
Sr. Doe—1st A Menz, 2d Arden McCoy.  
Jr. Doe—1st and 2d Lloyd Sinn, 3d Dr Martin.

**Heavyweight Havana**  
Sr. Buck—All to R Ehrman.  
Sr. Doe and Jr. Doe—All to E Johnson.

**Havanarex**  
All to R Ehrman.

### LIMA RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Lima held its annual summer show and picnic at Lima, Ohio, Sunday, June 14, 1942.

We had a fine show with 104 entries. The show was judged by Vern Ashton and every one seemed to be well pleased as no complaints were made. Cliff Miller was show superintendent and Ruben Briggs was assistant.

**New Zealand White**  
Jr. Buck—1st George Beck & Son, 2d Russell White, 3d Spangler & Son.  
6-8 Buck—1st Spangler & Son.  
Sr. Buck—1st George Beck & Son, 2d and 4th Spangler & Son, 3d Lucius Rabbitry, 5th Millers Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe—1st Lucius Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Briggs Rabbitry, 4th Millers Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st and 2d Briggs Rabbitry, 3d Spangler & Son, 4th Russler White, 5th Millers Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe—1st and 2d Millers Rabbitry.

**New Zealand Red**  
6-8 Buck—1st Ohio Farms.  
Sr. Buck—1st Rutz & Son, 2d Dr J T Edwards.

Sr. Buck—1st Rutz & Son, 2d Dr J T Edwards.  
Jr. Doe—1st Ohio Farms, 2d Millers Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe—1st Gordon Thacher, 2d Rutz & Son.

**New Zealand White**  
Baby Buck—1st and 4th Dr J T Edwards, 2d George Beck & Sons, 3d Briggs Rabbitry, 5th Millers Rabbitry.  
Baby Doe—1st Lucius Rabbitry, 2d

and 3d Briggs Rabbitry, 4th Spangler & Son, 5th Millers Rabbitry.

**New Zealand Red**  
Baby Buck—1st Ohio Farms.  
Baby Doe—1st Dr J T Edwards, 2d Russell White.

**Black Checkered Giant**  
Jr. Buck—1st Paul Barnes.  
Jr. Doe—1st Floyd Argo.  
6-8 Doe—1st Norgo Dock.  
Sr. Doe—1st Norgo Dock.

**Blue Checkered Giant**  
Jr. Buck—1st Norgo Dock.  
Sr. Buck—1st Norgo Dock, 2d Paul Barnes.

Jr. Doe—1st Norgo Dock.  
**Sandy Flemish Giant**  
Jr. Buck—1st Floyd Kortier.  
Sr. Buck—1st Clarence Counts, 2d F Hanselman.

Jr. Doe—All to Floyd Kortier.  
Sr. Doe—1st Clarence Counts.  
**Light Gray Flemish Giant**  
Jr. Buck and Sr. Doe—All to Floyd Argo.

**Black Dutch**  
Jr. Buck—1st Russel White.

Sr. Buck—1st Dr J T Edwards, 2d and 3d Norgo Dock.  
Jr. Doe—1st Briggs Rabbitry, 2d Geo Beck & Sons, 3d Norgo Dock.

Sr. Doe—1st George Beck & Sons.  
**Havana**  
Sr. Buck—1st Wayne Rothlibuger.

**Satin Havana**  
Sr. Doe—1st George Thatcher.  
**White Beveren**  
Jr. Doe—All to Loyd Sinn.

**Lilac**  
Jr. Buck—1st, 2d, 4th and 5th Briggs Rabbitry, 3d Gordon Thatcher.

Sr. Buck—1st Briggs Rabbitry, 2d Loyd Sinn.  
Jr. Doe—1st Dr J T Edwards, 2d Godden Thatcher.

Sr. Doe—1st William Kimball, 2d Briggs Rabbitry.  
Doe and Litter—1st Briggs Rabbitry.

**Himalayan**  
Jr. Buck—1st Dr J T Edwards.  
Sr. Buck—1st Wayne Rothlibuger.

Jr. Doe—1st Wayne Rothlibuger, 2d Dr J T Edwards.

**Fur**  
Normal—1st Briggs Rabbitry.  
Spangler & Son.

**MIDWEST RABBIT AND CAVY CLUB**  
By Mrs. Royal M. Smithson

Say folk wasn't that July issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE good? Checkered Giants are really coming to the front. Advertising is such an important part of the rabbit industry. SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE is doing such a grand job giving us information on all breeds do yours by giving them your advertising. We are advertising by holding table shows more often in our locality. The last one June 28 was well attended by the public wanting to learn more about rabbits.

We had books from Purina Mills and General Mills telling how to raise rabbits which we gave away. We also had the latest bulletin from A. R. & C. E. A. to sell.

There were some fine rabbits on display this time giving Judge V. C. Reeder a tough job. Cavies are coming to the front with some nice ones on display. Many sales were made of rabbits and cavies and a pair of New Zealand Reds were given away. Our old friend, Carl King, helped Judge Reeder. Carl is studying to be a judge and we believe will make a good one as he has had years of experience as a breeder and raises good ones himself, winning his share of Blues at this show.

We just received a letter from Chas. Powell who has started the Red Star Rabbitry in Stockton, Calif. Most everyone knows Charles and his Red rabbits. A swell showman and rabbit booster. If you do not remember his name you will his old strain (Peaceful Valley Rabbitry).

Renew your SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE promptly when it expires to insure your complete file. You cannot afford to miss a copy. Every issue is worth \$\$\$ to every breeder.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.



# CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertisements in this section, 5 cents per word, minimum 50 cents; Ads placed for three months, 12 cents per word. All ads payable in advance. Numbers and initials count as words. Write your copy plainly, as upon this the correctness of your ad largely depends. All copy for Classified Ads must reach us by the 20th of the month preceding date of issue.

## AMERICAN BLUE

**AMERICAN BLUES—PAIR, AGE 14 months.** Outstanding show specimens. Proven breeders. Top-weights \$10 each. Bickley's Bunnyland, 1215 Prospect St., Sandusky, Ohio.

## AMERICAN WHITE

**AMERICAN WHITE—6-8 BUCK,** weight 8 lbs. Good type and wonderful density of fur \$5. Bickley's Bunnyland, 1215 Prospect St., Sandusky, Ohio.

## ANGORAS

**GAIL'S ELECTRIC SPINNER—**for home spinning of Angora Wool. Maurice B. Sixby (Sales Agent) 94 Melrose street, Buffalo, N. Y. tf

**ANGORA FINEST BREEDING** stock. Pedigreed. Available for registration. Gabriel Dolenga-Kovalovsky, Otradnaya Farm, Madison, New Hampshire. 27-1

**ANGORA BREEDERS—GET THE** highest prices for your wool through your **INDEPENDENT** outlet. We pay up to \$6.40 pound net. No grading charges. **WILD-HORSE ANGORA COLONIES,** Simpson, Montana (Independent Dealers). 8

**ANGORA BREEDING STOCK—**from my own breeding source. Maurice B. Sixby. (Pioneer Breeder) 94 Melrose St., Buffalo, New York. tf

**ANGORA WOOL WANTED—**Will pay highest market price. Send all you have. Also have exceptionally good breeding stock for sale. George Kalmbach, 5534 N. 32nd St., Milwaukee, Wis. 27-6

**BUY THE MADEIRA STRAIN** of Angoras, the world's finest woolers, developed for wool production. All stock pedigreed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pioneer Wool Producers, Bigfork, Montana. 9

**PEDIGREED ANGORA WOOL-**ers, good foundation stock. Juniors and breeders. Triple C Fur Farm, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 10

**ANGORAS—6 TO 7 MONTHS,** heavy woolers. Does \$4.00. Bucks, \$2.50. Going fast. Pedigreed. W. B. Jewett, Route 4, Watertown, New York.

**MUST SELL AT ONCE—FIFTY** pedigreed Angoras. All ages. John Kuller, Houlton, Oregon.

**"RAINBOW STRAIN" ENGLISH** Angora breeding stock for sale as TOPS in commercial WOOL PRODUCTION. Angora Hutch Plan No. 10. Postpaid \$1. B-B Angora Rabbit Ranch, Brady, Texas. 10

**55 HEALTHY, PEDIGREED SR.** Angoras, large heavy woolers. 64 nearly new hutches, steel hardware cloth floors, poultry wire panel doors. All for \$175. Breeding stock reasonably priced. Joseph Donahoe, Dalton, Wis., Route 2.

**REGISTERED AND PEDIGREED** English and French Angoras. Extra heavy woolers. Both seniors and juniors. Fenner's Angora Rabbitry, 504 Mullin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**ANGORA WOOL WANTED—UP** to \$6.50 per pound net. CASH payment in FULL immediately on receipt and grading. The Federation of American Angora Breeders, Dept. S, Foxon Road, East Haven, Conn.

**PEDIGREED ENGLISH AN-**goras, youngsters and breeders. Every rabbit guaranteed to please purchaser and to pass registration requirements, or they may be returned with express paid one way. Better Angoras are my hobby, not my living. B. C. Stewart, Darlington, Indiana. 10

**PED. ANGORAS — NORTHERN** bred, heavy woolers. Sr. does \$5, bucks \$3.50. Does 4 to 6 months \$3.50, bucks \$3. F.O.B. Robert Dyer, Richford, Vermont. 10

**ANGORA YARN SPINNING \$3.50** pound. We accept wool in trade for mill service. Don't sell your wool. Double your profits by having wool manufactured into Yarn, Blankets, Sleeping Bags, Quilt Batts. Start your own Angora hand knitting, and weaving studio. Make Money. Free Booklet. West Coast's largest breeders and processors of Angora wool. Oregon Woolen Mills, Route Eleven, Portland. 8

**"FASHION PLATE" ANGORAS—**14 years selective breeding. Highest awards wherever shown. 16-page illustrated booklet, 10c. Otto's Angora Ranch, Drawer S, Colborne, Ontario. tf

## BELGIAN HARES

**A FEW NICE TYPE BELGIAN** Hares for sale. George Aurenz, 3721 West 64th St., Chicago, Ill.

**BELGIAN HARES FOR PROFIT!** Better, cheaper, easier to raise than chickens. Patterson 528. Union, Nashville, Tenn. 12

## BLACK AND TAN

**BLACK AND TAN—BUNNYLAND** Tans. The best Tans in the land. Show records prove it. "The Aristocrats of Rabbitdom." Juniors only \$4 each. Blue Tan Juniors \$7.50 each. Better hurry. Bickley's Bunnyland, 1215 Prospect St., Sandusky, Ohio.

## CAVIES

**FOR SALE — ENGLISH MALE** cavies, breeders at \$2 to \$5 each. F. O. Kiehl, Reedsville, Wis. 12

**BLACK ENGLISH CAVIES—**Purebred. Outdoor housed. Fancy, exclusively from 48-oz. sires. Consistent winners. A. M. Stump, New Castle, Pa. 26-12

**GUINEA PIGS — WE BUY ALL** the 8-12 oz. pigs you can raise. Also 16-oz. pigs, either sex and 800 gram. Old boars. Clovelly Farm, Avon, Ohio. tf

**SELECTED LABORATORY CAV-**ies, fourteen oz., one twenty-five with order. Express collect. Instructions for mating fourteen-oz. Windrift Caviaries, Coconut Grove, Florida. 10

**ENGLISH CAVIES — HEALTHY** outdoor raised stock. Exhibition, laboratory breeders, juniors. Priced reasonable. Palm Rancho, Bellflower, Calif. 27-3

**NICE HEAVY SOWS ALL BRED** \$1.25 each; males \$1 each. Shipped in light crates. Walter Glasgow, Redfield, Arkansas.

**HEY! YOU SHOPPERS, \$1.35** for 16-oz. male pigs delivered for August. James H. Werking, Frederick, Maryland.

**FOR SALE—HEALTHY UTILITY** breeding stock, 16 oz. and over females \$1.75 each. Bred sows \$2.50 each. Males \$1.75 each. F. K. Paulsell, 106 East Jefferson, Springfield, Illinois.

**FOR SALE—40 OF MY QUALITY** English breeding sows, all have had litters, \$2 each. Donald Hoover, Sterling, Illinois.

**CAVIES—2 RED SR. BOARS; 2** White Sr. Boars, \$2 each. R. G. White, Monroe City, Mo.

**CAVIES—SELF WHITE, SELF** Silver Agouti, Broken Colors. Franklin Caviary, 96 Garfield St., Franklin Square, Long Island, New York.

**GOLDEN AGOUTI MALE 24 OZ.** What am I bid? Other good breeding stock. T. R. Krear, Emmenton, Pa.

**MY ENTIRE LOT OF 150 CAVY** breeders and laboratory stock for sale. R. H. Leaver, 1216 Scott St., LaPorte, Indiana.

**FOR SALE — 50 ENGLISH FE-**male cavies (bred) at \$2.50 each, F.O.B., Reedsville, Wis. Terms cash with order for quick service. Send P. O. Money Order. F. O. Kiehl, Reedsville, Wis. 10

## LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A wood carver named Mr. Whittler,  
Said—"This is the way to  
stop Hitler:  
Defense Bonds and  
Stamps  
Will soon make that  
scamp's  
Advances get littler and  
littler."



Whittle every dollar you can  
from your budget . . . even  
your dimes help crush  
Hitler! Buy U. S. Defense  
Bonds and Stamps today!



**CAVIES — ENGLISH, ALL COLORS.** Exhibition. Utility. Prices reasonable. Love Caviary, 2061 Atlantic, Long Beach, Calif. 27-7

## CHAMPAGNE

**PEDIGREE BLANKS—FOR ANY** breed of rabbits. Good bond paper. Twelve for 20c; 25 for 35c; 50 for 50c; 100 for 90c. Postpaid. State breed. Small Stock Magazine, Lamoni, Iowa.

## CHECKERED GIANT

**PEDIGREED CHECKERED GIANTS** from \$1.75 up. Elizabeth Urban, Ushers, New York. 9

**SHIPPING TAGS — DESIGNED** especially for the shipment of rabbits and cavies. This tag is printed on a good heavy cardboard and is very attractive. Twelve for 35c; 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2; postpaid. Small Stock Magazine, Lamoni, Iowa.

## CHINCHILLA

**HEAVYWEIGHT CHINCHILLAS** from Stahl's Gold Certificate stock. Pedigreed, 2-3 months does, \$2.50; bucks \$2. Columbia Rabbitry, Pine Plains, New York. 9

**PEDIGREED HEAVYWEIGHT** Chinchillas, from registered parents, sired by John Fehr's buck, 725-W. Three months old. Prices reasonable. Correspondence answered. I. W. Koos, Bryan, Ohio.

**PED. CHINCHILLA BREEDING** does, 12-14 months \$5. Bucks 5-6 months, \$3. Heavyweight stock. DeLuca 3223 West Liberty Ave., Dormont, Pgh, Pa.

**FOR SALE—HERD OF HEAVY-**weight Chinchillas. Stahl strain. Guaranteed. Healthy. Quitting business. Elmer Dampier, Box 54, Carlisle, Kentucky.

## COLORREX

**NEW ZEALAND WHITEREX,** Lynxrex, Beverenrex, Adam Rauch, 2568 N. Teutonia Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 9

**A FEW EXTRA GOOD CASTOR-**rex bucks, 4 months old. Out of Keystone's Top Maisie, sire by Keystone's Bozo, \$5 each. Also some choice New Zealand Red bucks, 3 to 4 months, at \$3.50 each, while they last. Fairview Rabbitry, Gap, Pa.

**ERMINEREX — A FEW SELECT** does or bucks, 5 to 6 months Jrs. from prize winning stock at reasonable prices. A. H. Miller, Memphis, Texas.

**FOR SALE—SOME FINE YOUNG** Castorrex. One litter by Keystone's Bozo, another by Keystone's Friar Tuck. Reasonable. Write for prices. Mrs. B. Bradford, Napanoch, New York.

**NO MORE TIME FOR RABBITS,** the army wants me. Selling out my prize-winning Bluerex. Seniors \$8 each. Real Juniors, 4½ months, \$3.50 each, 5½ months, \$4.50 each. Mordele Farms, Rt. 1, Riegelsville, Pa.

**CASTORREX AND LYNXREX—**Juniors and seniors from outstanding winners at last two conventions. J. E. Holtzinger, 512 S. 22nd St., Altoona, Pa.

## DUTCH

**BUY DUTCH FROM A BREEDER** with 16 years experience. Write your needs. Lloyd Foulk, Camp Taylor, Ky. 10

**3 SR. BLACK DOES, 1 SR. BLUE** doe, 4 Sr. Black bucks, 2 Sr. Blue bucks. Also several juniors. All bucks have placed in recognized shows. Will sell or trade for New Zealand white does. Write S. B. Garton, Box 227, Des Moines, Iowa.

**BLACK DUTCH — ENGLISH** Thornton strain. All ages reasonably priced. Edgar Roof, 518 North Shaffer St., Springfield, Ohio.

## ENGLISH

**STUD RECORD CARDS—JUST** the form you need if you keep track of what your stud bucks are doing. Printed on tough stock. Ten for 10c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 75c; postpaid. Small Stock Magazine, Lamoni, Iowa.

**62 HIGHLY SELECTED BLACK** and Blue English Spots, 50 per cent of young sired by Grand Champion Robin Hood's Continuation, best English buck in America. The only English showman to win a first at every English championship show for the past four years proves I have the best blood lines and most consistent winners in America. Bred does with junior bucks or trios of juniors \$5 and up. 90 per cent of my breeders are Blue Ribbon winners. All stock will make registration. John Uckele, 111 North 22 St., Camden, New Jersey.

**THE ARMY TAKES ME, SO** you can buy my fine exhibition Spotted English. Juniors 4-6 mos. old \$3 per pair. Mordele Farm, Route 1, Riegelsville, Pa.

**NOTICE TO EXPRESS MESSENGERS—**Printed in an attractive manner that catches the eye of the express messenger with the result that your rabbits are properly looked after. Twenty-five for 20c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 75c; postpaid. Small Stock Magazine, Lamoni, Iowa.

## FLEMISH GIANT

**FLEMISH GIANTS: MAMMOTH** giants of the largest size, with good type. The kind that win and pay you a profit. Frank Downie, 1076 East 71st St., Long Beach, California. 8

**SANDY AND FAWN JUNIORS,** pedigreed and from Blue Ribbon stock. Reasonable. Daylight Rabbitry, Novelty, Ohio.

**FLEMISH GIANTS — OUT-**standing Sandies, Steels and Light Grays. From the greatest herd on earth. J. E. Holtzinger, 512 South 22nd St., Altoona, Pa.

**FOR SALE AT REASONABLE** prices some fine young Sandy Flemish. Sired by Keystone's Bull Durham. Write for prices. Mrs. B. Bradford, Napanoch, N. Y.

**A REAL GIANT 17-LB. WHITE** Flemish buck. Jack Villar, 473 Hull Ave., San Jose, California.

**JUNIOR WHITES — OUT OF** stock that win and produce. They will please you. State your wants. E. W. Murray, 1714 West 106 St., Los Angeles, Calif.

**PEDIGREED WHITE FLEMISH** Giants. A few nice juniors for sale. Write for prices. Clyde Wharton, 219 Cumberland St., Caldwell, Ohio.

**A FEW PROMISING FLEMISH** in White and Sandy, 4-6 months, Cliff Armbruster, 1400 Longfellow, Jackson, Michigan.

**SELLING OUT FLEMISH, ALL** young stock. Bred does \$10 to \$15 each. Grays, Sandies. Steel bucks from convention winners, juniors \$5 each. H. O. Lippincott, Newark, Ohio.

**CHOICE WHITE FLEMISH SR.** and Jr. bucks, \$7 and up. Earl Daubert, 3730 South 23, Omaha, Nebraska.

**WHITE FLEMISH — BIG FEL-**lows. Our herd is based on America's finest strains. Booking orders for 2-3 months juniors. Does \$3, bucks \$2. Pedigreed. Skyline Rabbitry, Blittmore, North Carolina.

**FAWN FLEMISH, 3 AND 6 MOS.** old does and bucks from prize winning pedigreed stock. Layton's Rabbitry, Route 2, Ithaca, N. Y.

**PEDIGREED WHITE FLEMISH** Doe 5 months, 10 lbs., \$5. Lyman Anderson, Beresford, S. D.

**PEDIGREED SENIORS — REG-**istered Sandy doe, 15 pounds, \$13. Steel buck, 14 pounds, \$10. Juniors later. John Killmayer, 3938 Victory Blvd., Travis, Staten Island, New York.

**WHITE, FAWN, BLACK, SANDY** Flemish. Pedigreed. From \$2.50 up. Elizabeth Urban, Ushers, New York. 9

**WHITE FLEMISH IN JUNIORS** and seniors from 16-18 pound does. Have seven Black Dutch left. All stock pedigreed. Charles Kulbeck, Rudyard, Mont. 9

**OUR FAMOUS POLAR BEAR** White Flemish again available. Clovelly Farm, Avon, Ohio. 11

## HIMALAYANS

**CHOICE STOCK HIMALAYAN** Juniors, just right for fall shows. Dr. J. A. Conner, 4624 Glenway Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**SEPT. 3-7, 1942 STARK COUNTY** Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association. An official Himalayan show. Francis P. Riffle, Sec'y., Route 3, Canton, Ohio.

**PED. HIMALAYANS FROM** show winners, \$1.75 up. Merlin R. Crouse, 25 Kendaleane, Schenectady, New York.

## N. Z. RED AND WHITE

**NEW ZEALAND RED AND** White rabbits from prize winners. J. F. Kniffin, Waterloo, N. Y. 27-1

**SPECIAL! A FEW JR. & 6-8** months New Zealand Red and Whites. Pedigreed and guaranteed to please you. And a year's subscription to Small Stock with each sale for this month. Ballentine Rabbitry, 2921 Peterson St., Norfolk, Virginia.

**A FEW EXCELLENT RED AND** White New Zealand Juniors for sale at reduced summer prices. Free folders. Chas. E. Pond, Santa Cruz, Calif.

**NEW ZEALAND RED AND** White. Pedigreed juniors for sale. Egyptian Rabbitry, J. P. Osborn, Farina, Illinois. 12

## NEW ZEALAND REDS

**IMPERIAL REDS WON ALL** firsts and Best Display, Ft. Wayne Convention. Circular free. Imperial Rabbitry, 2080 Newberry, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. 8

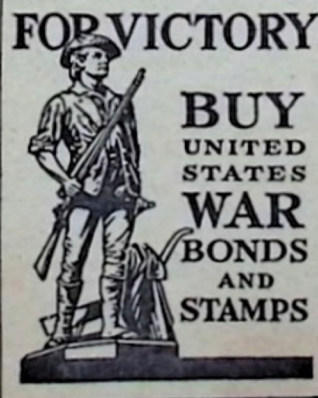
**JUNIORS AND 6-8 MO. OLD** New Zealand Reds from registered prize-winning parents. Stevens Rabbitry, Samaria, Mich. 10

**NEW ZEALAND REDS OF GOOD** blood lines. Very good heads, bone, type and color. Over standard weight. Pedigreed and registered stock. See show reports in June and July issues. R. W. Hallowell, 3119 East 5th Place, Tulsa, Okla.

## AGENTS WANTED

To secure subscriptions for Small Stock Magazine, the leading publication published in the interests of the rabbit and small stock farmer.

Small Stock Magazine  
LAMONI, IOWA





## "ARE YOU A ROCKLAND SHIPPER?"

**AGE 4 MOS., CAREFULLY SE-**lected from litter of prize winning doe. Sired by son of grand champion. Price \$3 each. Carroll H. Kuhns, 502 Murray, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

**NEW ZEALAND RED BUCK, 9** months old, has beaten the best, \$20. H. O. Lippincott, Newark, Ohio.

### NEW ZEALAND WHITE

**16 YEARS EXPERIENCE BREED-**ing New Zealand Whites. Buy show stock that produces large healthy litters. We have them, very reasonable prices. Write, call or phone 3453. Visitors always welcome. Fairbanks Rabbitry, 274 W. 10 St., Holland, Mich. 12

**PEDIGREED NEW ZEALAND** Whites, excellent fur, blocky type from prize winners. Dr. F. E. Ferrill, Newberg, Ore., Route 1, Box 76. 11

**NEW ZEALAND WHITE RAB-**bits. Fully pedigreed. Bucks that produce 4-pound youngsters at weaning time; 12 pounds at maturity. Hayti Rabbitry, Hayti, Missouri. 8

**BREEDERS, SHIPPERS, EX-**hibitors. Pedigreed New Zealand Whites, choice stock juniors. Will ship on approval. Fairfield Rabbit Farms, Caldwell, N. J. 8

**NEW ZEALAND WHITES—CLO-**velly New Zealand White stock now for sale. The short-eared cobby styled meat and fur rabbit. Clovally Farm, Avon, Ohio. 11

**PEDIGREED NEW ZEALAND** Whites, Junior Bucks and Does for sale. Erwin Steiner, Highland, Illinois.

**A FEW PEDIGREED NEW ZEA-**land Whites from registered dams and sires. 3 mos. \$2.00; trio, \$5.50. Also one buck 5 mos., \$3.50. Elm Grove Rabbitry, Forestburg, S. D.

**PEDIGREED NEW ZEALAND** White, 2 to 3 months \$1.25 each, 6 to 8 months does, \$4.50, bucks \$3.50 each. Evergreen Rabbitry, South Hadley, Mass. 10

**DIAMOND L RABBITRY, HOME** of Raised Right Rabbits. Pedigreed New Zealand Whites only. We breed for quality. Juniors now ready for sale. Write us for your needs. Mundelein, Illinois. 10

**SELECTED WHITES: JUNIOR** does and bucks for breeding stock. 2-4 months \$2.50. Pedigrees furnished. R. H. Hadden, 1130 Park-dole, Lansing, Michigan. 10

**PEDIGREED NEW ZEALAND** Whites, Gold Seal strain, short-eared, blocky type, juniors \$2 to \$3. Senior bucks \$5 to \$7. Bred does \$5 to \$7. Edmondson Rabbitry, Morgan Hill, Calif. 8

**PEDIGREED NEW ZEALAND** Whites from Stahl's stock. Also laboratory stock. Frank Koliha, Schuyler, Nebraska.

**STANDARD STRAIN NEW ZEA-**land Whites. Junior and senior stock. Registered and pedigreed. Excellent type. Reasonable. G. S. Davis, Maquoketa, Iowa.

**MUST SELL SOME PEDIGREED** Whites, Juniors and Seniors. Very reasonable. Norbert Danen, Medford, Wisconsin.

**NEW LOWER SUMMER PRICES.** Pedigreed New Zealand Whites. Many winnings. Well furred, broad heads and shoulders, short ears. A-1 bucks and bred does \$6.75. A-2 bred does and bucks \$4.75; A-1 juniors, 2 months \$1.75; 3 months, \$2.50; 4 months, \$3.25; 5 months, \$4.00; 6 months \$4.75. Nodland's Bunnyland, 515 South Sheridan, Spokane, Wash. 11

**PEDIGREED NEW ZEALAND** Whites, Seniors, Juniors. Blocky type. Priced reasonable. Monona Rabbitry, Route 4, Madison, Wis. 8

**NEW ZEALAND WHITES FROM** prize winners. Healthy pedigreed stock. Three months, over 5 lbs. at \$2.00; four months over 6½ lbs., \$3.00, five months over 8 lbs., \$4.00. Bred does and senior bucks \$5. Satisfaction guaranteed. Chaada Rabbitry, Camden, Ohio. 26-9

### SILVER MARTENS

**BLACK SILVER MARTENS—**Going to fight the Japs. Selling out my exhibition Martens. Seniors \$7 each with real show records; 8 months juniors \$4; 4-mo. Juniors \$3. Mordele Farm, Route 1, Riegelsville, Pennsylvania.

### WHITE GIANTS

**KING'S WHITE GIANTS—THE** only meat rabbit. Not Flemish. Some fine breeding bucks for sale. Also does. W. H. King, 1042 Cone St., Elkhart, Indiana.

### SEVERAL BREEDS

**PEAFOWLS, GREEN, WHITE &** Blue. Parrots. Fan tail Pigeons. White doves. Hand raised Rhesus monkeys. Olympic Game Farm, Grand Junction, Colo. 27-1

**HEAVYWEIGHT - PEDIGREED** Flemish Blue, White, Gray. Seniors and juniors. Blackrex, Chinchillarex, Black Martenrex. Boley's Rabbitry, Established 1916. 1315 F street, Bellingham, Wash. 8

**NEW ZEALAND REDS, WHITES,** Checkered and Flemish Giants, Angoras, Chinchillas, Havanas, Black Dutch. Bred young does \$6. R. R. Jones, 25 North Westmorland, Tucson, Arizona. 8

**RAISE THE INCOMPARABLE** show rabbit, the English Spot. John Uckele. 111 North 22d St., Camden, New Jersey.

**FORCED SALE — GLASS'S** Strain New Zealand Reds. Does \$6, bucks \$5, youngsters \$2.50. Heavy-weight Chinchillas: does \$5, bucks \$5, youngsters \$2. Keystone's Flemish Giant Steel doe \$12; 3-4 mos. Black or Gray does, bucks, \$4; 2-mos. youngsters \$2.50. All from show stock, some shown and won, pedigreed, free from disease. Order from ad. Equipment: crocks 10c; new Weston tattoo outfit \$1; 8 Ajax hayracks and feeders combination 50c; crock holders 15c. Andrew Barrows, Box 662, East Northport, L. I., N. Y.

**SOME VERY NICE SR. & JR.** Standard Havanas and New Zealand Whites. Juniors out of show winning strain, fully pedigreed. Wm. Chance, 2514 3rd St., No., St. Cloud, Minnesota.

**SELLING OUT SANDY FLEMISH** Giants and Castorrex, all ages. Write your wants to Gibboney's, 1916 Hudson Ave., Altoona, Pa.

**EXPECT GOVERNMENT CALL!** Selling many 1st prize Chinchillas. Dutch, Checkers, Martens, Beyerens, New Zealand White, New Zealand Reds. Many registered A. R. & C. B. A., and Bloodline production registration. Dr. Henry Clark, 805 West 9th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 10

**NEW ZEALAND WHITES AND** Chinchillas. Write your wants. A. R. Walter & Sons, Middleburg, Pa., Route 2. 10

**RED AND WHITE NEW ZEA-**lands, Bluerex. Fine young stock. Jess Strosnider, Mount Washington, Ohio. 8

### MICE AND RATS

**FOR SALE — PURE STRAIN OF** Swiss Mice. Highest quality. Norman Wheeler, 4229 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 8

**FOR SALE—SWISS MICE:** 75c trio. Send for prices on larger quantities. Clarence Cisler, 819 Quay St., Manitowoc, Wis.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**COMPLETE TATTOO PENCIL** set 50c. Pencil Free. Banderman, Higginsville, Mo. 30-1

**FOR SALE: RABBIT AND MINK** ranch, 1¼ miles from town, ¼ mile school; house built to accommodate two families. Ideal for partnership. Excellent water; 3 acres; 1½ A. alfalfa; berries, etc. Cash. Mrs. Milton Duven, Paynesville, Minnesota.

**PEDIGREE BLANKS, 15 FOR 25c.** Duplicate Books, 12 for 35c. H. W. Layton, 19207 Detroit Road, Rocky River, Ohio.

Lloyd Foulk, Camp Taylor, Ky., says: "In the past three months I have sold \$137 worth of Black and White Dutch from my ad which cost \$2.04."

## WANTED

**WE PAY 20c LB. ROANOKE FOR** good young white rabbits, either sex, weighing not less than four pounds or more than six pounds each. We pay 18c pound, Roanoke, for same sized colored rabbits. Payment made date shipment received. Write for order and specific shipping instructions but do not ship without order. Virginia Rabbit Marketing Cooperative, 1228 Stewart Ave., Roanoke, Va. 9

**GUINEA PIGS, RABBITS, AND** White Mice Wanted. Write for order listing number, size, and sex. Research Supply, 2436 West York St., Philadelphia, Pa. 8

**WANTED — GUINEA PIGS ANY** size, any number. Russell Goodnight, DeSoto, Missouri. 8

**WANTED — GIANT CHINCHIL-**las, weighing 5 pounds or over; also 100 hutches with wire floors. T. W. Price, Sellersville, Pa.

**WANTED—AUGUST PRICES ON** pigs, 8 to 11, 75 cents; 11 to 16, \$1.00, either sex; 16-oz. female, \$1.10; 16-oz. male \$1.35. Prices for stock delivered. Send invoice with all pigs. James H. Werking, Frederick, Maryland.

**ANGORA RABBITS WANTED—**Any age; any sex; any quantity. Write Grinstead's Angora Colonies, Edwardsville, Illinois.

**WANTED — MEAT RABBITS &** laboratory guinea pigs. Hiawatha Rabbitry, Osseo, Minn.

## Your Subscription Has Expired

Is what you will read on the yellow slip if one is enclosed with this copy of your magazine. The blank is enclosed for your notice and convenience so that you may not lose out on future issues.

## NOW

is the time to make sure  
of securing future issues

**SMALL STOCK MAGA-**ZINE is getting bigger and better than ever, and is becoming of greater importance to the breeder and industry in general. We know you read all the good information published in the articles and advertisements contained herein — that's why we urge you to

**Mail Your Renewal Today**

**10% OF INCOME  
IS OUR QUOTA  
IN WAR BONDS**





**WANTED FRYING RABBITS**—Clovelly Frosted Package does not fear low summer sales as it has already proven to be among the only methods to insure summer distribution. It increases sales as the cheap whole fresh dressed falls to the wayside if the weather gets hot. Ship fryers. Clovelly Farm, Avon, Ohio. **tf**

**WANTED — GUINEA PIGS. ALL** sizes, any number. F. K. Paulsell, 106 East Jefferson St., Springfield, Illinois. **9**

**WANTED—VIRGIN DOES 3½ TO** 5 pounds. Guinea pigs, we need an unlimited amount, all sizes, either sex. When writing state sizes and number on hand. Animals must be healthy. Highest prices. Prompt returns. Davies & Nagle, 542 West 55th St., New York City. **9**

## RABBIT SKINS WANTED

**BEST RABBIT SKIN MARKET** in USA! Sell them where highest prices prevail the year 'round. Center of the "Rabbit Empire," where 70 to 90 per cent of America's domestic pelts are produced annually. Valuable skin circular, tags, monthly bulletins, **FREE**. Write Reliable Fur Industries, Montebello, Calif., or, Eastern Div., 148 West 28th St., New York.

## PRINTING

**\$1 SPECIAL—100 8½x11 LETTER-**heads, 100 6x envelopes and 10 pedigree blanks. Choice 10 rabbit cuts. Shipping tags, business cards, membership applications, membership cards, show catalogs. Low prices. Samples. Globe Printing, B132, Taylor, Texas. **8**

## FOR SALE or EXCHANGE

**TRADE NEW ZEALAND WHITES** for Dutch, Rex and Goats. Mohler's, 1906 Delmar, Burlington, Iowa. **8**

**FOR SALE—75 VIRGIN DOES,** 3 and 4 pounds. Mann Rabbitry, 801 Harmon, St. Joseph, Mo.

The 3 in 1 Hutch Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Please continue our ad; we are getting more inquiries and sales all the time from **SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE**."



## RABBIT CARTONS

**FRESH DRESSED, DEEP FREEZE** rabbit meat cartons at wholesale prices in small quantities. Two sizes, 2½ lb. and 4 lb. State size wanted and send 10c stamps for sample and prices. Address United Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, 20565 Belvidere Ave., S. W., Cleveland, Ohio. **8**

**STUD RECORD CARDS—JUST** the form you need if you keep track of what your stud bucks are doing. Printed on tough stock. Ten for 10c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 75c; postpaid. Small Stock Magazine, Lamoni, Iowa.

## DAIRY GOATS

**DAIRY GOAT JOURNAL, DEPT.** 220, Fairbury, Neb. Monthly magazine crammed with helpful information. 3 years \$1.00. Introductory: 3 copies 10c. **tf**

**BREEDING RECORD HUTCH** cards—with three-generation form on back. A necessity in every rabbitry. Should be placed on every hatch. Prepaid: 10 for 20c; 25 for 35c; 50 for 60c; 100 for \$1. Order today and start this easy method of keeping your records. Small Stock Magazine, Lamoni, Iowa.

## PIGEONS

**WHITE KING PIGEONS—\$1.50** mated pairs; 4 pairs \$5. D. S. Kraft, Brooklyn, Iowa.

**ADVERTISE YOUR SHOW** in Small Stock Magazine for better competition, and greater satisfaction.

## FOOD EFFECTS QUALITY OF MEAT

One reason why domestic rabbit meat is not more in demand is due to the poor condition of the animals when dressed. The meat is not of uniform quality because of the improper food that they have been raised on. Any practical rabbit breeder knows that rabbits that have been fed mainly on green stuff, such as grass, weeds and roots, produce a very inferior quality of meat as compared with grain-fed rabbits, and even with rabbits that are fed grain, there is so much difference in the way of feeding that the quality of the meat is not always uniform. Many of us give the same feed right along because we have been feeding it, perhaps for a long time, without any bad results, but this does not prove that it is the best.

The average breeder of rabbits knows little about the chemical composition of the various grains and their digestibility. For growing rabbits, wheat, oats and bran is a good feed. These grains are body builders, whole wheat gives the rabbit something hard to keep its teeth in good shape and the bran acts as mild laxative. For winter feeding some cracked corn may be mixed in with other grains. Oats are fed in all forms,

whole, crushed and rolled and oats are found to come nearer to a balanced diet than any other one grain.

Alfalfa hay of the second cutting, if it can be had is the best. Good clean clover, if not too coarse, is excellent. And for a vegetable or green feed there is nothing quite equal to carrots. A reasonable amount of other green stuff may be fed, but if you want meat of fine texture, firm and of good flavor, don't try to economize on the feed bill by making greens the main part of the ration.

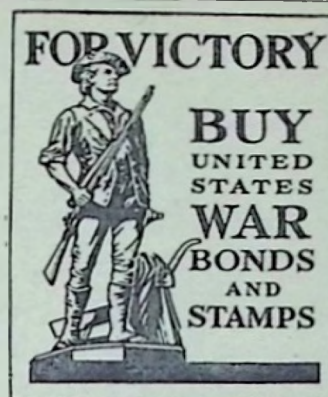
## SELLING RABBIT MEAT

When we were in the rabbit business on quite a large scale, we made arrangements with several stores, two or three groceries and one delicatessen store to handle rabbit meat cooked and uncooked, and also interested two meat markets. These stores furnished us a list of prospective customers as far as they could and we used the phone in soliciting their trade. In this way we were quite successful, many promised to try rabbit meat and many did try it without much delay. It was rather surprising to learn, even back in those days, of the many people who had never tasted domestic rabbit meat, and it is now found that there are still many who have no idea of the fine quality and flavor of home-grown rabbits.

The telephone may not be the most important thing in selling rabbit meat, but in this case it did get us a good many customers—many of them buying steadily. Each sale was, of course, made at the stores or markets. The business has steadily increased since, age and other conditions has compelled the senior member to retire, but the business still goes on.

When preparing rabbits for the store or market or for a private customer, remember that a first class butcher is an artist in his line, and the market-man or customer appreciates the fine condition and way the rabbits are presented to him or her. A good deal more may depend upon the cleanliness and shape that the first rabbit is in when delivered to the market or customer than you may think. Be sure that the carcass or meat is free of hair, dirt, blood and wrapped or placed in a clean and attractive container when presented to the market or home so that the first impression may be favorable.

It is my opinion that rabbits may be made to pay well if the person really tries, and right now is a good time to try, for with the advance in price of all kinds of meat, it is easier to introduce and work up a trade in rabbit meat and after customers are once secured, if the business is properly handled, they can be held.



**Get in the SCRAP  
YOUR JUNK CAN  
WIN THE WAR!**

## PRINTED ACCESSORIES

In sets for the medium sized rabbitry: Pedigree Blanks, Hutch Record Cards, Young Stock Records, etc.

**SPECIAL, PER SET, postpaid \$1**

**Small Stock Magazine**

**Lamoni, Iowa**

**SALT  
SPOOLS  
5c Per Dozen**

Make your own and make big money selling to others. Boy or girl can make one dozen in ten minutes for 5c, sell for 75c to \$1 per dozen. For complete formula how to make salt spoons plain, sulphurized or mineralized, send 15c to Mr. J. T. Willyard, 3120 Hamilton St., El Paso, Texas. Full instructions how to make guaranteed.

**GRANDVIEW FARM EASY TANNING FORMULA**

Will tan your rabbit or other small animal hides as successfully as the most skilled tanner. Formula 10c.

**GRANDVIEW FARM MASH FORMULA**

Puts on weight as if by magic. Great milkmaker for the brood doe. Complete formula 10c. Special: All three formulas 25c. With wholesale price to agents. Stamps accepted. Money back if you want it.

**FREE—20 TRIED AND TESTED RABBIT RECIPES**

Twenty new, easy and quick ways to serve delicious rabbit meat free with each 25c order received this month for the above three formulas.

**"ARE YOU A ROCKLAND SHIPPER?"**



## America's Growing Rabbit Skin Market

No one can afford to pay more for rabbit skins than the fur dresser. His is the **LAST STEP** between the producer and manufacturer. Remember, National is **NOT** a brokerage house. We buy skins, finish them complete and ready for the furrier, selling them direct to Garment, Slipper and Glove makers all over the USA.

Our business is not maintained on purchasing skins simply for re-sale. We are in need of a steadily enlarging supply of raw pelts expressly for dressing and dyeing. We consistently pay the best possible prices for them, because we are in a position to do so. The market we offer you is a big one—it is growing—more and more raisers and shippers are selling their entire production to National every month.

Send your name and address now, get our monthly price quotations, also **FREE** shipping tags. If you have a supply of skins on hand, bring or send them to us at once. You'll find the results worth while!

## NATIONAL FUR DYEING COMPANY

447 So. Hewitt St.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Ph. MUtual 5729

Plant 2 blocks west, ½ block south of Fourth street viaduct.  
Closed Saturday and Sunday.

## Books

- THE HOME DRESSING OF FURS.** Contains much valuable information for the amateur dresser of furs ..... .15
- JUDGE FEHR'S BOOK ON FLEMISH.** Just plain facts. No theory. Tells how to breed Flemish successfully ..... .20
- CAVIES FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT,** By E. E. Delcke. Contains 25 chapters brim full of valuable information that no cavy breeder, especially the amateur, can afford to be without ..... 1.00
- REX BREEDING SIMPLIFIED,** By Fehr. The latest book out on this interesting breed. Just plain facts, no theory ..... .50
- ANGORA WOOL RANCHING,** By William E. Otto. Contains a wealth of information for the beginner in Angora breeding. Well illustrated. Postpaid ..... 1.00
- JUDGING SHEETS** in book form. Good judging sheets make your show easier for secretary and judge, besides they furnish information and a record of judge's remarks. (A sample on request. Book of 25 and duplicate, postpaid) .... .75

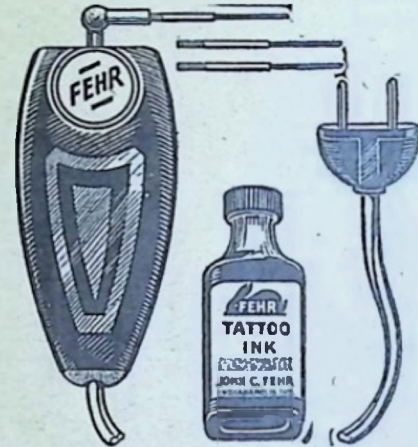
## SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE

Lamoni, Iowa

## "Liquid Sulpho"

Are you losing young rabbits when they are from 6 to 10 weeks old? Practically every rabbitry in the country is troubled more or less with coccidiosis—many breeders are unaware of the fact. Play safe; three drops of Liquid Sulpho to the gallon of drinking water will insure you against further losses.

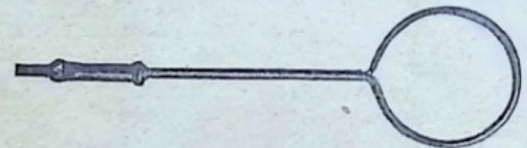
3-oz. bottle ..... \$ .50      8-oz. bottle ..... \$1.00



### Fehr's Non-Shock, Sure-Grip Electric Tattoo Machine

Plug in on any 110-volt, 60-cycle, A-C.  
At last a machine within reach of all—Postpaid, \$3.50

**FEHR'S HAND TATTOO OUTFITS**  
With enough ink to mark 100 rabbits and full instructions.



No. 1. There is a difference in Fehr's and the many imitations. Fehr has been making this outfit for more than 20 years. Why pay more for an imitation when you can get the original for 50 cents with a liberal supply of ink?



No. 6. Combination fountain pen and tattoo outfit. 14k gold plated point, chrome trimmings. \$1.00.

### WHITE GLAZED CROCKS



Water Crocks, 6 inches wide, 3½ inches high, per dozen \$1.75  
Water Crocks, 4½ inches wide, 2¾ inches high, per dozen \$1.25  
Cavy Crocks, 3½ inches wide, 2¼ inches high, per dozen \$1.00  
Feed Crocks, 5½ inches wide, 3 inches high, per dozen \$1.50

### SPECIAL FAMILY FEEDER

7½ inches wide and 3¼ inches high, per dozen \$1.75

All prices are f. o. b. Freight. No C. O. D.

Must be ordered in dozen lots.

**FREE CATALOG — AGENTS WANTED**

## JOHN C. FEHR

1302 Woodlawn Ave.

Indianapolis, Ind.